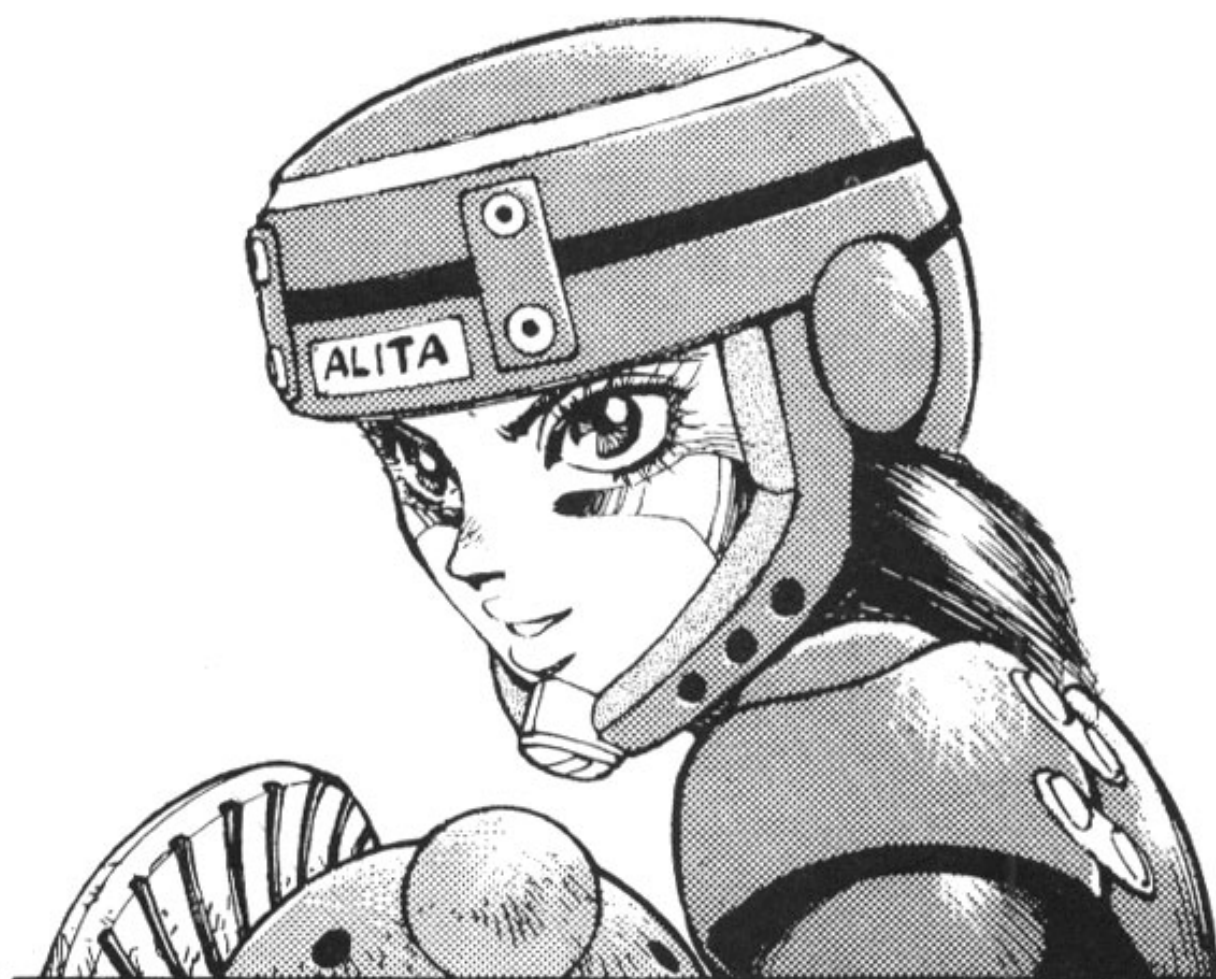


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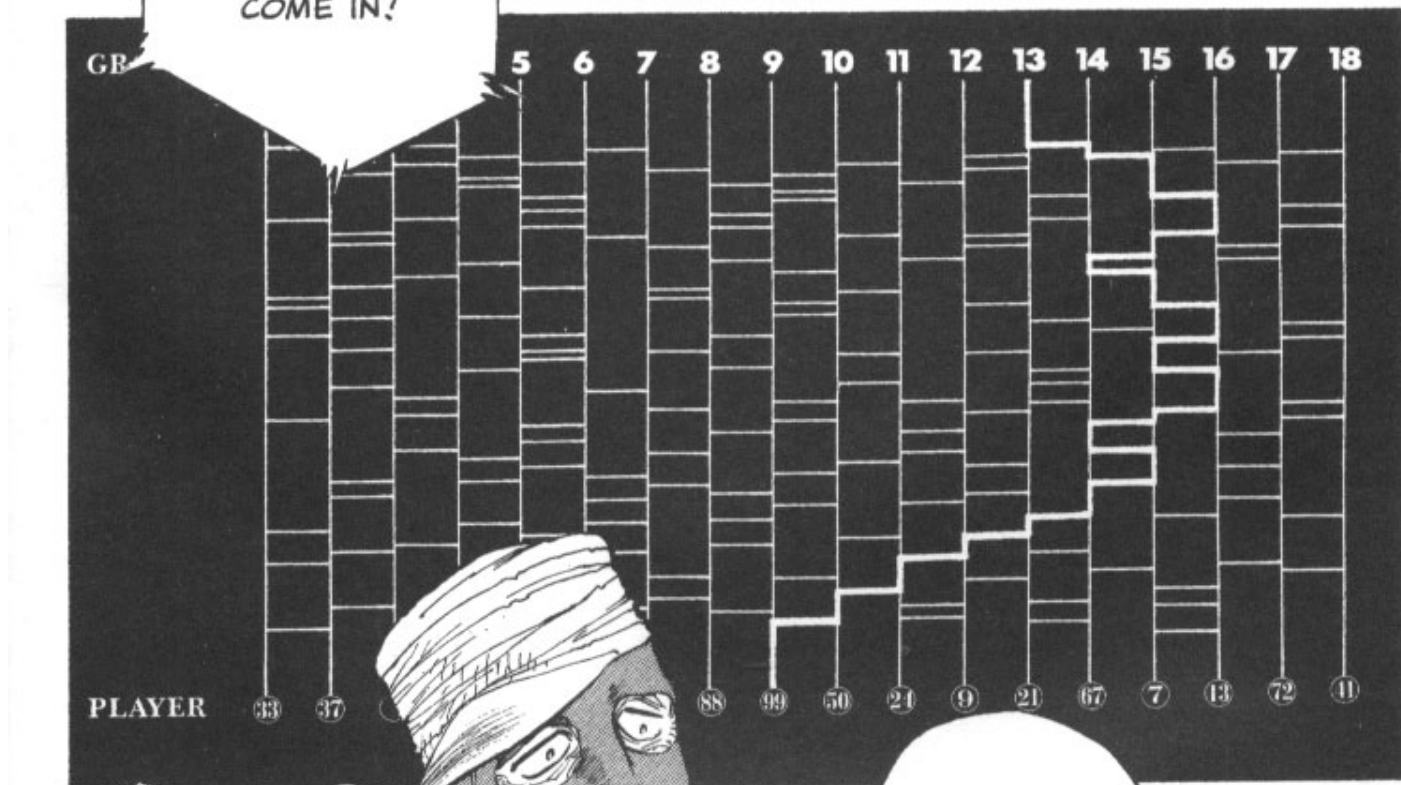
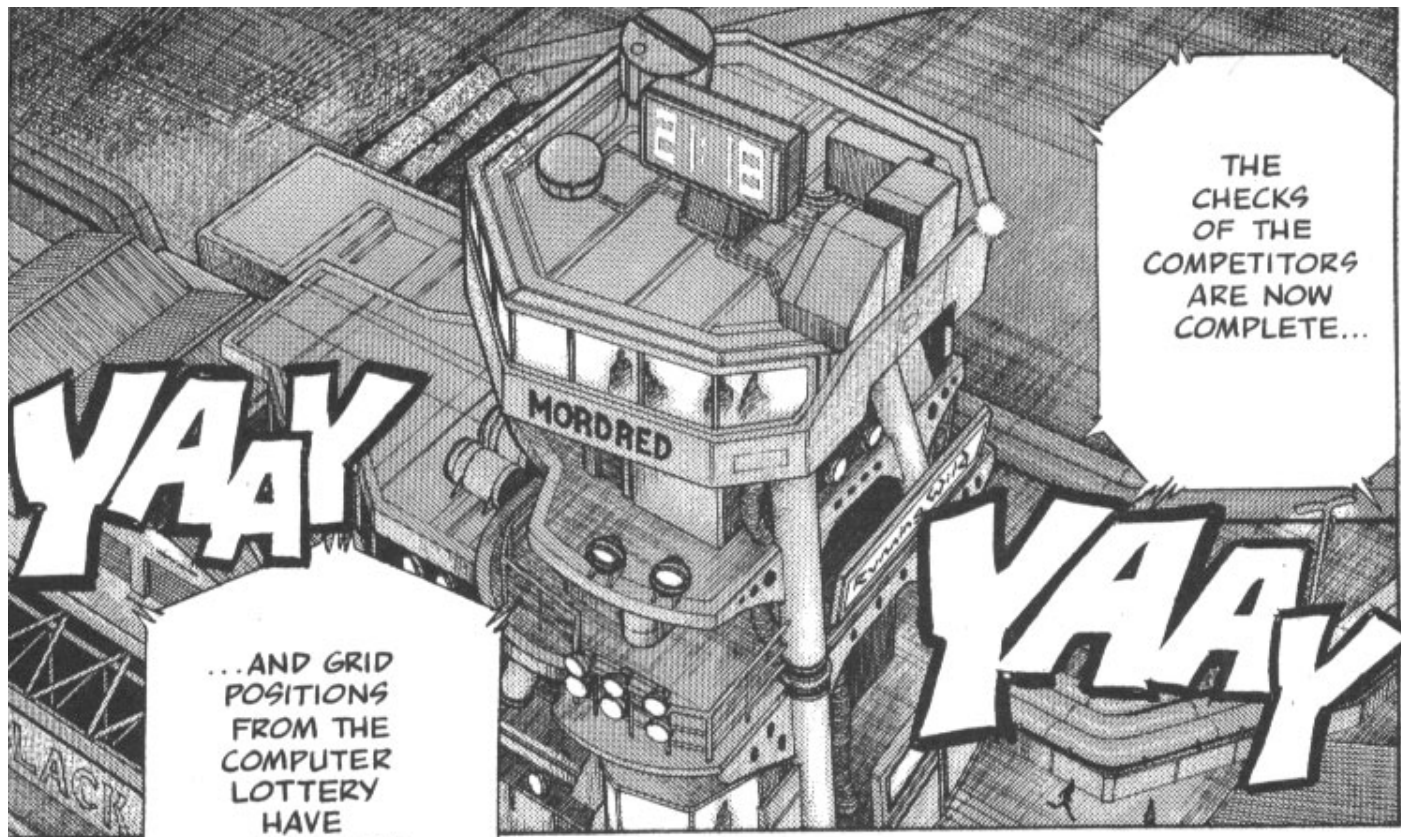
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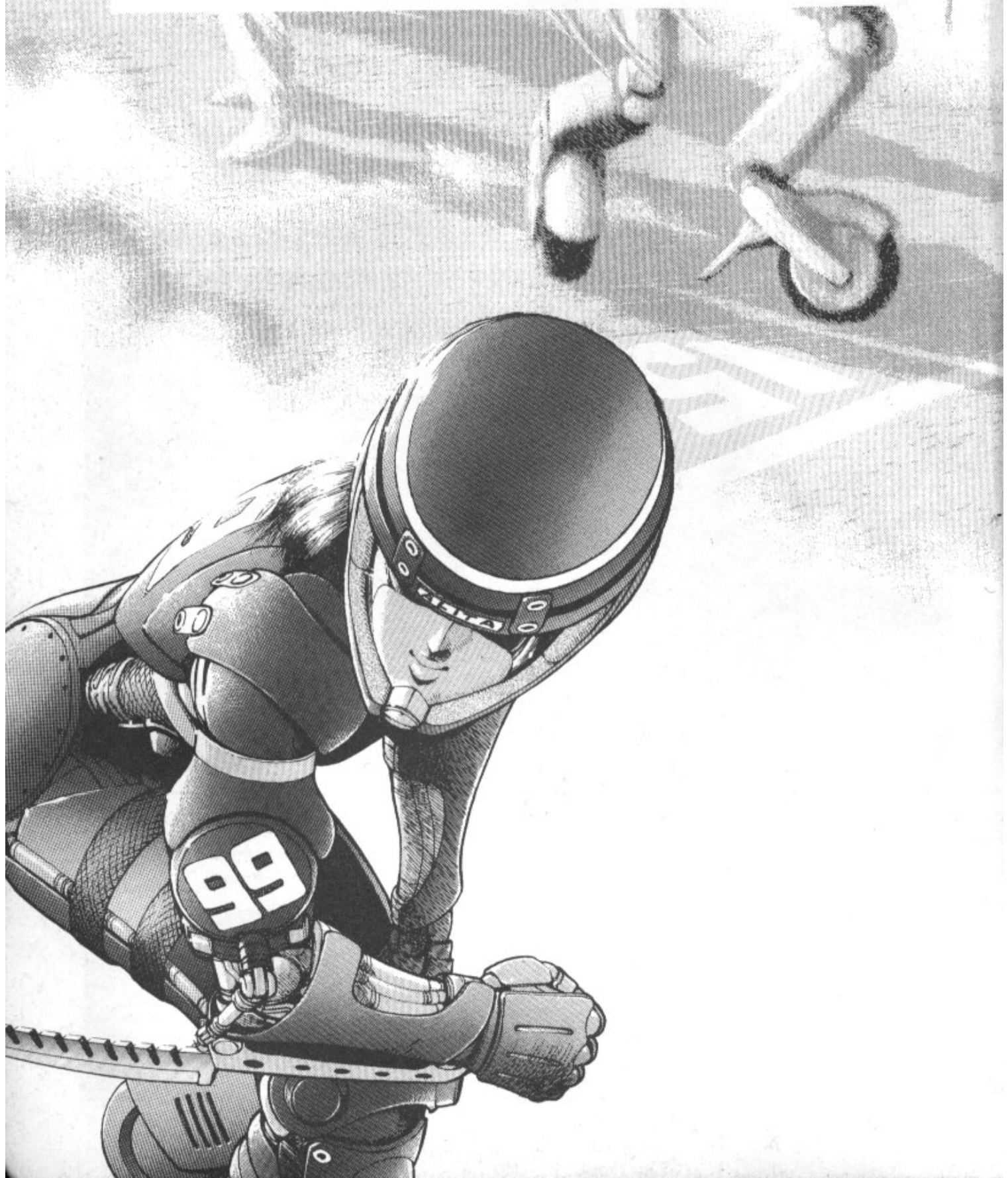
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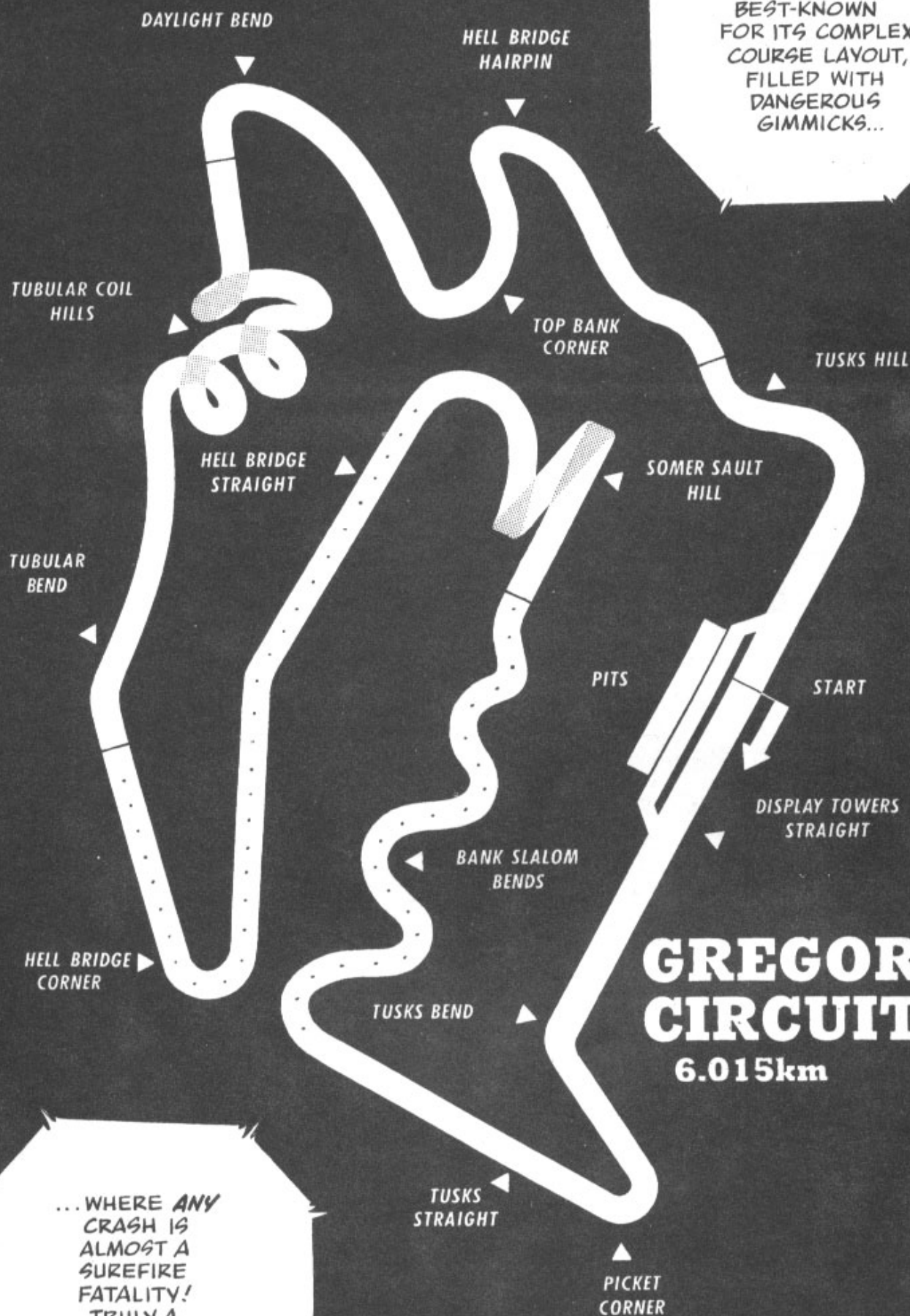


HEADBANGER'S BALL

Race 1: Face of Evil/Touch of Cruelty



THE GREGORY
CIRCUIT IS
BEST-KNOWN
FOR ITS COMPLEX
COURSE LAYOUT,
FILLED WITH
DANGEROUS
GIMMICKS...



GREGORY CIRCUIT

6.015km

...WHERE *ANY*
CRASH IS
ALMOST A
SUREFIRE
FATALITY!
TRULY A
CIRCUIT OF
DEATH!

HERE AT
GREGORY, COMPE-
TITION CONCLUDES
WHEN THE
MOTORBALL--NOT
THE PLAYER--
CROSSES THE
FINISH LINE FIVE
TIMES!

SHOULD THE MOTORBALL
BE LOST IN ONE OF THE
HAZARDOUS "HELL
BRIDGE" AREAS, A **NEW**
BALL WILL BE READIED
AT THE STARTING LINE!

VW
802



GRID POSITIONS

24 SKARAMASAKUS	
21 XAGNAL	59 FRANVERGE
1 ARMBLESSED	
33 BARGERALD	45 VALDICCI
9 HALBERD	
37 VICKERS	67 GLAIVE
13 PESHKAVUS	
6 COPPERHEAD	36 GALLANT
99 ALITA	
41 CHAKRAM	72 MADSEN
50 TIEGEL	
7 ZAFAL TAKIE	88 AJAKUTTY

ALL OTHER RULES
CONFORM TO STANDARD
MOTORBALL REGULATIONS!
PENALTIES WILL BE
ASSESSED FOR STOPPING
LONGER THAN THIRTY
SECONDS OR GOING
BACKWARD ALONG THE
COURSE! **ONLY** WEAPONS
ATTACHED TO THE BODY
ARE ALLOWED! **NO**
HANDHELD WEAPONS!
NO FLYING, OR USING
BOOSTERS! **NO** EXPLOD-
ING WEAPONS!



reeTok
reeTok



YOUR *ONLY*
GOAL THIS
GAME IS TO
CHECK OUT
POSSIBLE
PLAYERS
FOR YOUR
CHALLENGE
TEAM...

...DON'T
STRAIN
YOURSELF,
ALITA!



THE
TEAM
CAN
WAIT!

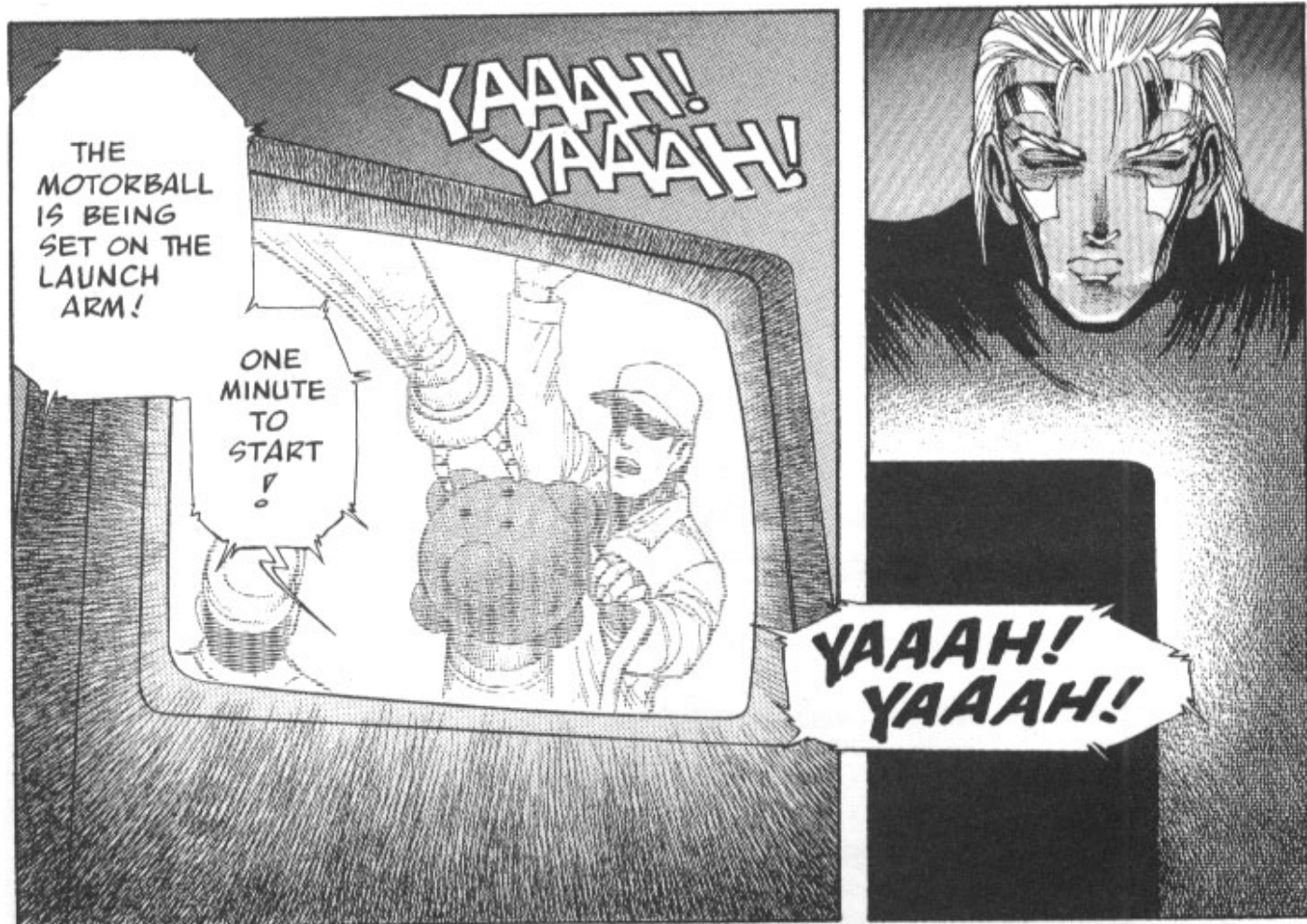
HUH...?



I DO MY
BEST IN A
FIGHT--
ALWAYS!

IT'S THAT
SIMPLE!







...BUT IF IT
TURNS OUT THAT
YOU APPROACHED
ME AND MY
SISTER TO HELP
THIS **ALITA**
WIN-- YOU'LL
PAY DEARLY!
UNDERSTAND?



AH...

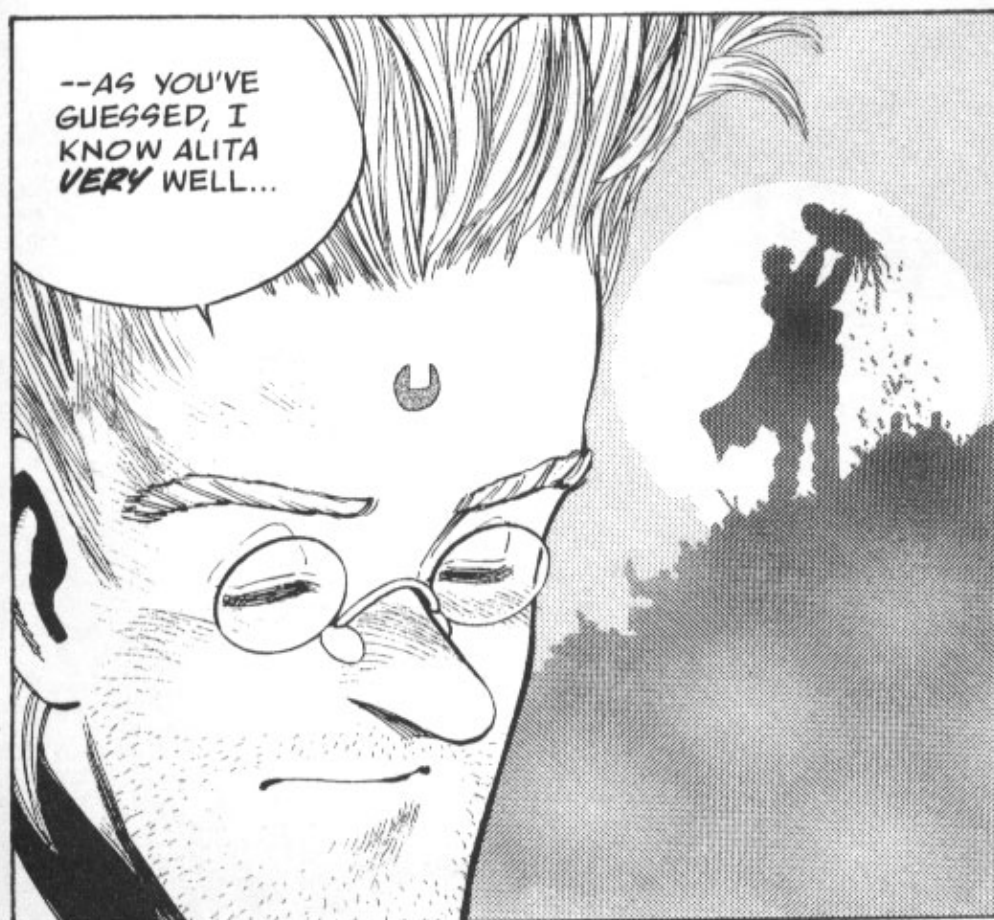
...THAT'S
NOT IT,
JASHUGAN...



PHEW!



I--OKAY,
I'LL TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH...



--AS YOU'VE
GUESSED, I
KNOW ALITA
VERY WELL...

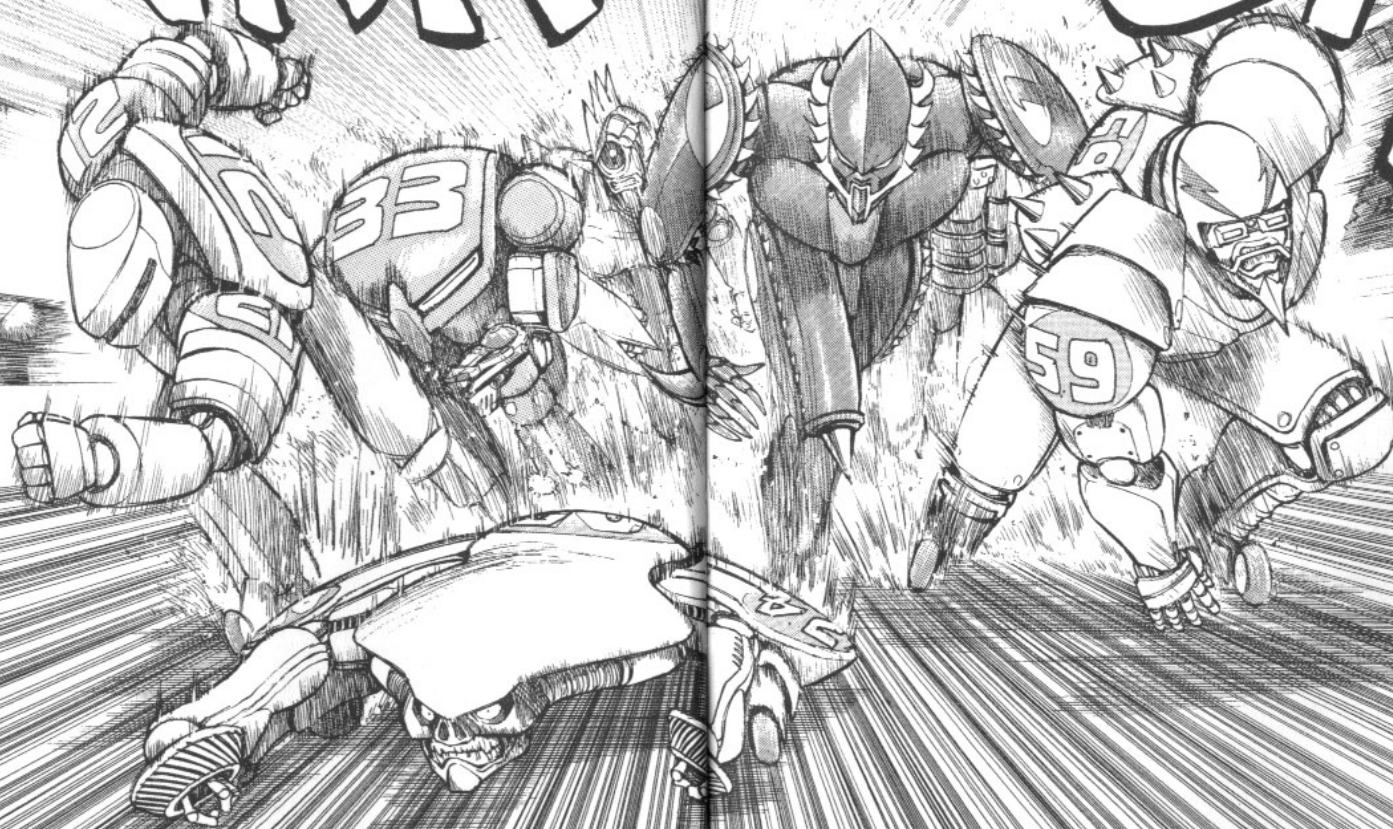


THE SIGNAL
HAS TURNED
FROM RED
TO GREEN--

YAAAH

--AND THE
PLAYERS
ARE OFF!

VRROOMSH!



KAFWAK

THE
MOTORBALL
IS THROWN
BY THE
LAUNCHER
ARM! WHAT
A **START**
HERE AT
GREGORY!

CHAMPION
ARMBLESSED
GOES
FOR THE
MOTORBALL
!

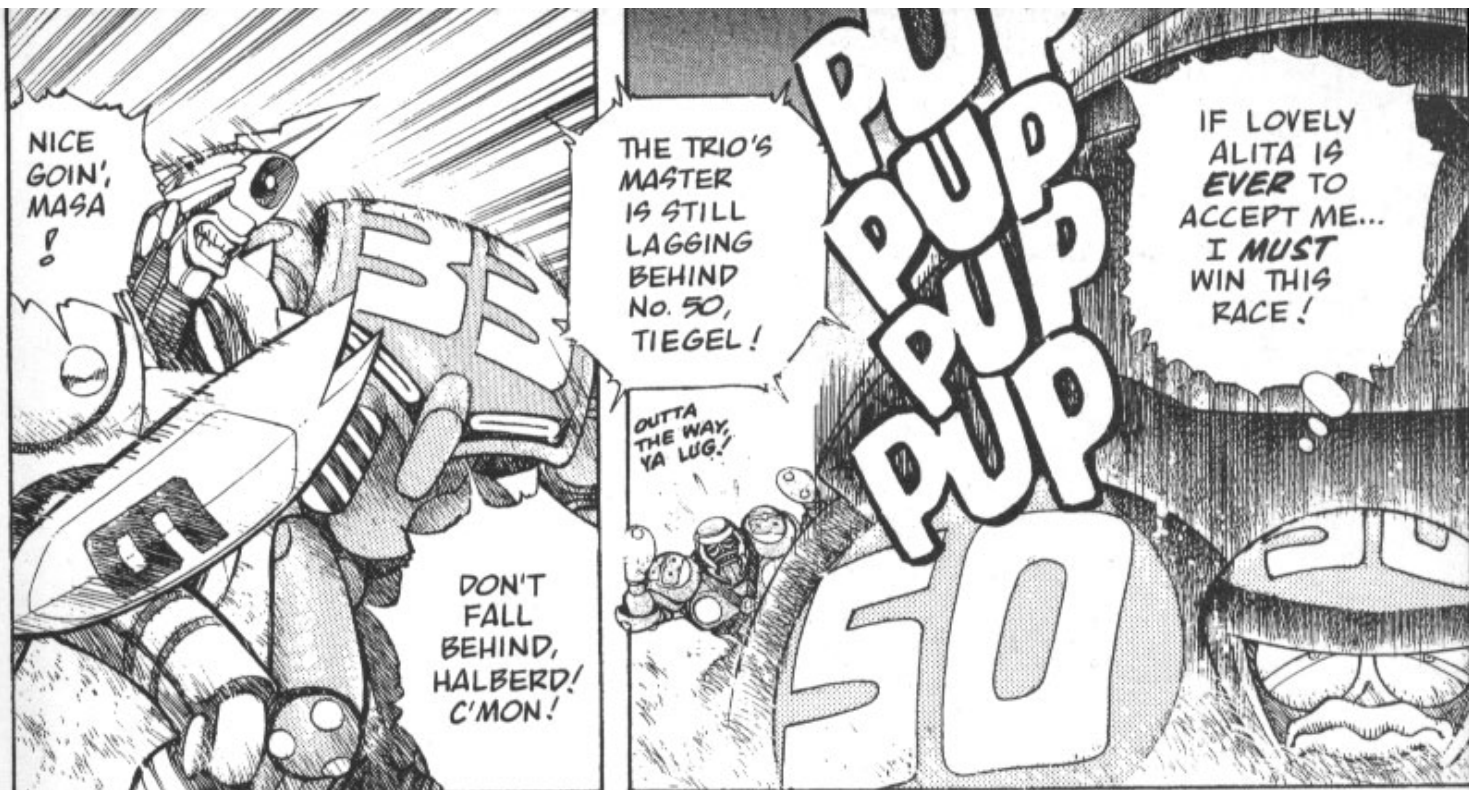
BUT
WAIT-!

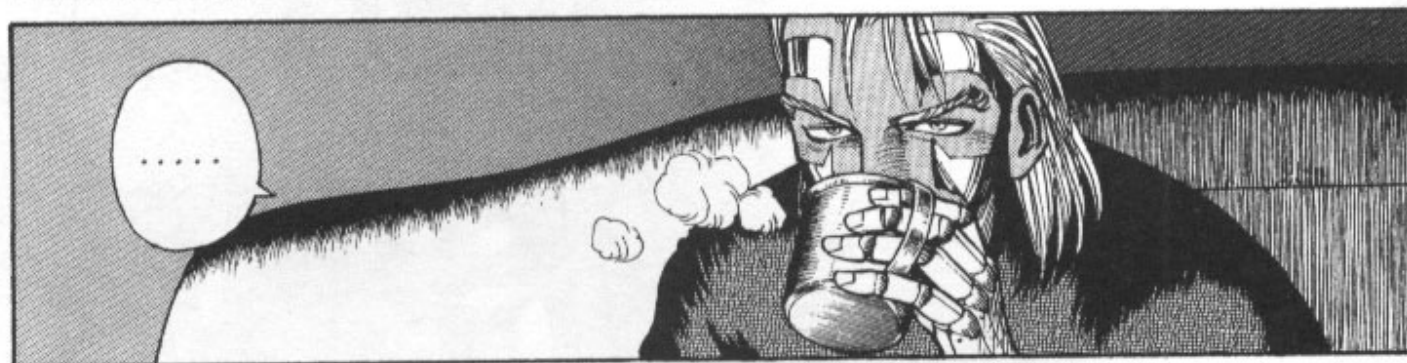
OUTTA
THE
WAY!

THE BALL
HAS BEEN
SNATCHED BY
NO. 24,
SKARAMASAKUS,
A CROUCHING-
STYLE
MODEL!*

HE'S ONE OF
THREE CIRCUIT-
RIDERS TRAINED
IN AJAKUTTY'S
ASIAN ARTS!

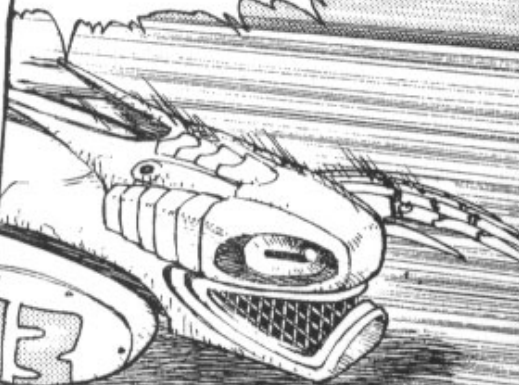
*BUILT LOW TO THE GROUND FOR LESS AIR RESISTANCE. AS LONG AS A
"CROUCHER" HAS LEGS AND ARMS, IT'S NOT AGAINST REGULATIONS.







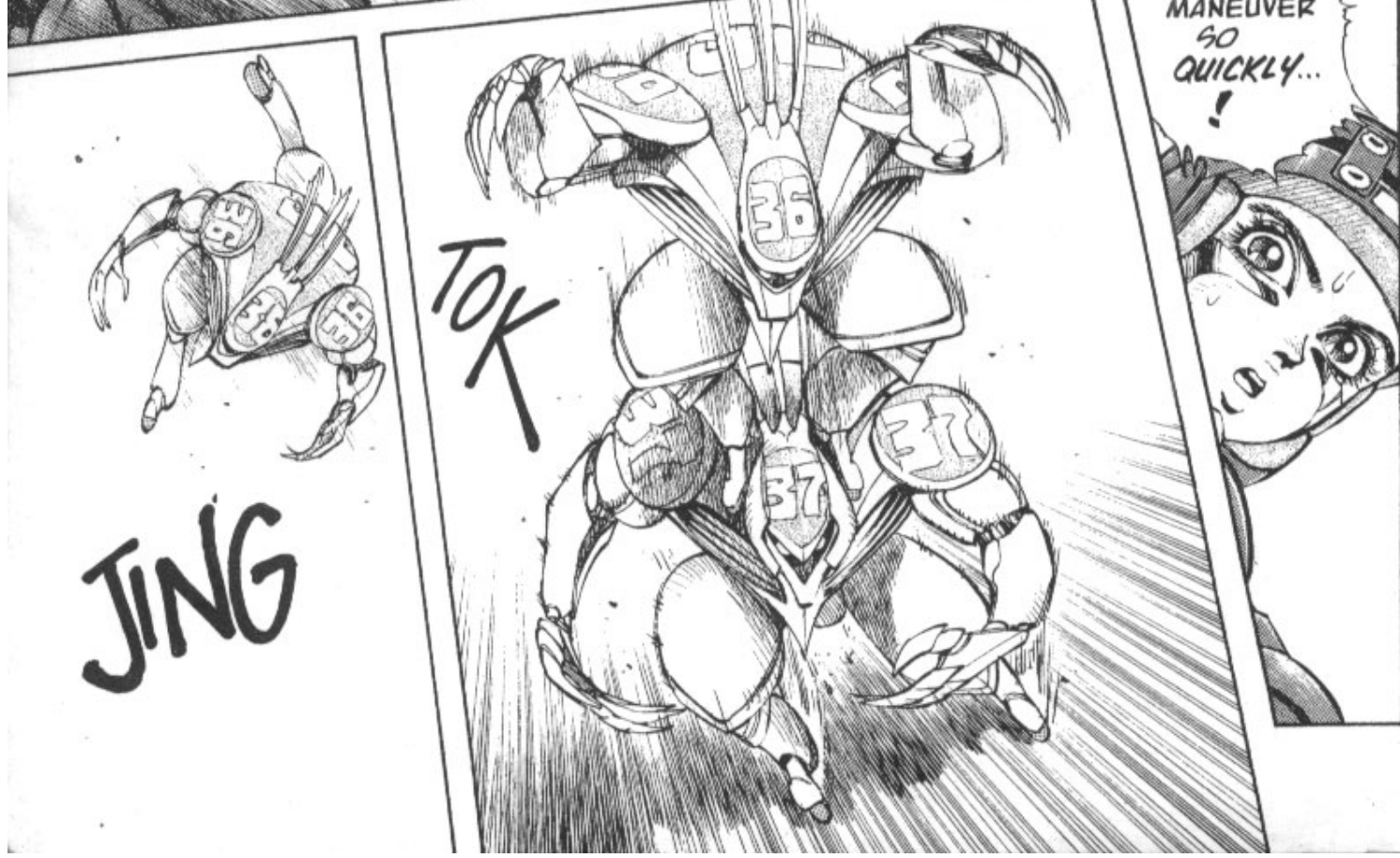
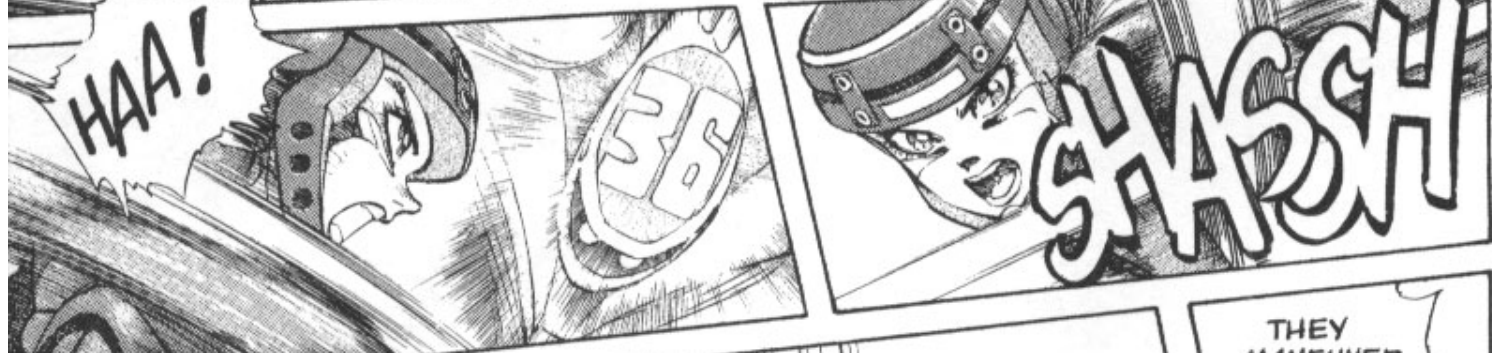
PECKY
WOMAN!
GEH! BY THE
ORDER OF
ARMBLESSED,
YOU SHALL BE
EXTERMINATED!



I'D LIKE
TO SEE
YOU TRY
IT!



WHA-!?



AT THE
TUSKS
STRAIGHT,
ALITA IS
ALREADY
IN A
MIGHTY
BATTLE...

YAAAAAY!

...FACING
THE SECOND-
RANKED PAIR
OF THE
BROTHERS
GALLANT AND
VICKERS, NOS.
36 AND 37!

ALSO
IN BATTLE
IS THIRD-
RANKED
No. 41,
CHAKRAM!

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S NO. 13, "DIRTY"
PESHKAVUS, WHO'S
PULLING THE STRINGS!
HE'S WELL-KNOWN
AS "CALIGULA"

ARMBLESSED'S
RIGHT-HAND
MAN!

SNAAP

TOING

!

SHASH

AH!
PESHKAVUS
JUST
THREW
SOMETHING
!

ALITA'S
OFF-BALANCE!
GET READY,
CRASH-FANS...
!



YOU
ALL
RIGHT,
SISTER
!?

NO. 88,
"CRUSHER"
AJAKUTTY,
GRABBED
ALITA IN
THE NICK
OF TIME!

TH-
THANKS,
AJY!

AFTER
SETTLING THEIR
DISAGREEMENT
OVER THE
NUMBER 99,
AJAKUTTY
AND ALITA
SEEM CLOSE
ALLIES!

CALLED "THE
CROWNLESS
KING," AJAKUTTY'S
FIGHTING
ABILITY IS
SAID TO
RIVAL THE
CHAMPION,
ARMBLESSED!

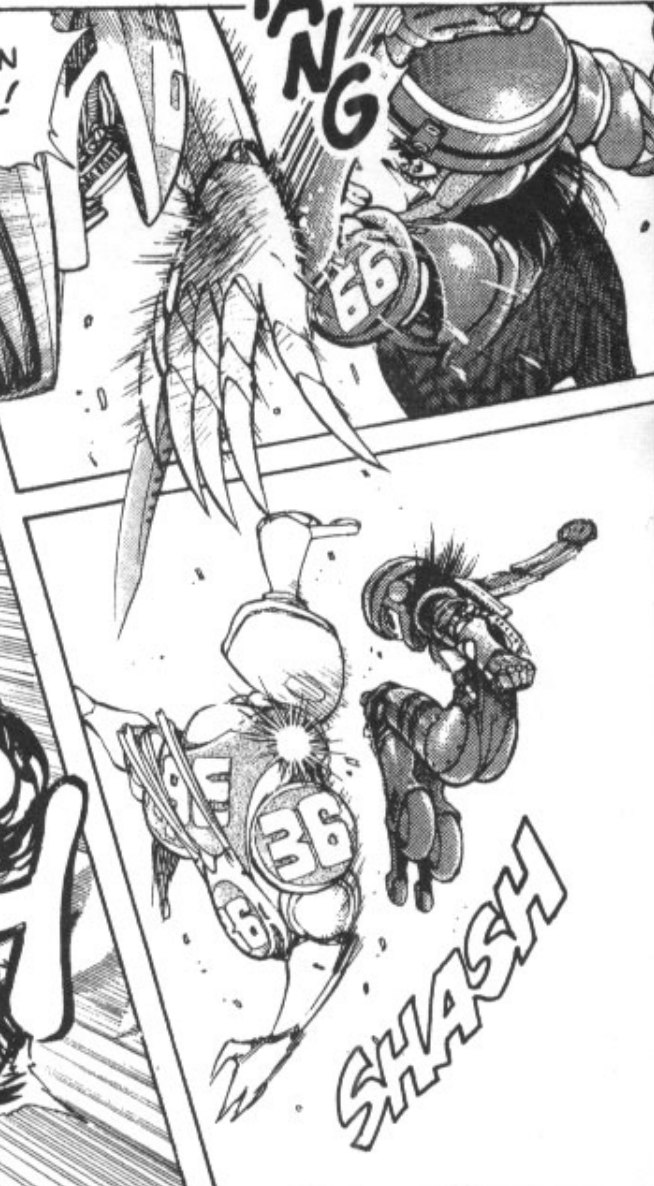
BOOO
OFFICIALS
HAVE RULED
THAT THE
PESHKAVUS
ACTION WILL
BE CONSIDERED
AN ACCIDENTAL
BREAKAGE
OF A BODILY
PART-- NO
PENALTY!

THAT'S
CRAZY!

WE'VE
ONLY JUST
BEGUN....!
GEH!

DAMN
YOU
AND
YOUR
DIRTY
TRICKS
!







SKWAK

SPINNING
SATELLITE
STRIKE!
HAA!

ONE!

TWO!

POOSH

WHAT
THE--!?

SKLIK

GYAA
AH!

INCREDIBLE!
AN AERIAL
BATTLE AT
OVER TWO
HUNDRED
KILOMETERS
PER HOUR

POIK

THIS'LL
GET
HER!

"DIRTY
TRICKS"
PESHKAVUS
IS
SPREADING
OIL ON THE
TRACK!

GEH,
HEH!
DIE!

SPLOOORST



AJY--!

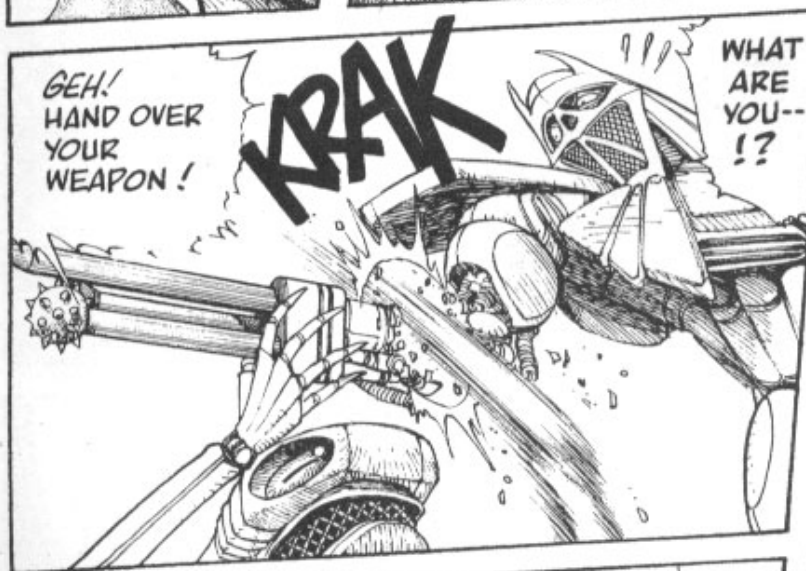
CHECK!

TANG



A BEAUTIFUL
COMBINATION
PLAY! FOR THE
MASTER OF
GROUND ATTACK
FIST, AN OIL
SLICK HAS NO
EFFECT! A
PERFECT USE OF
TI KUNG
CHUAN!

SHIAAAAAA



GEH!
HAND OVER
YOUR
WEAPON!

KRAK

WHAT
ARE
YOU--
!?



NOW PESHKAVUS
HAS SET FIRE
TO A
TEAMMATE!
DOES HIS
DIRTY FIGHTING
KNOW NO END!?

VAA
ARGH!

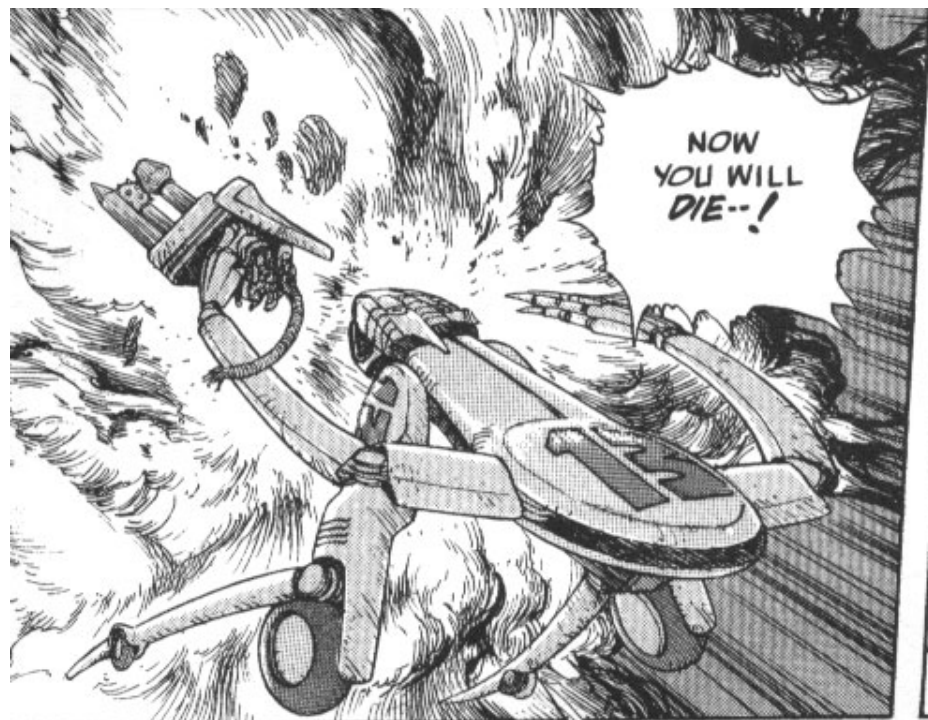
FWOOOSH



GO
BLOCK
HER,
DOLT!

URGH!

WHANG

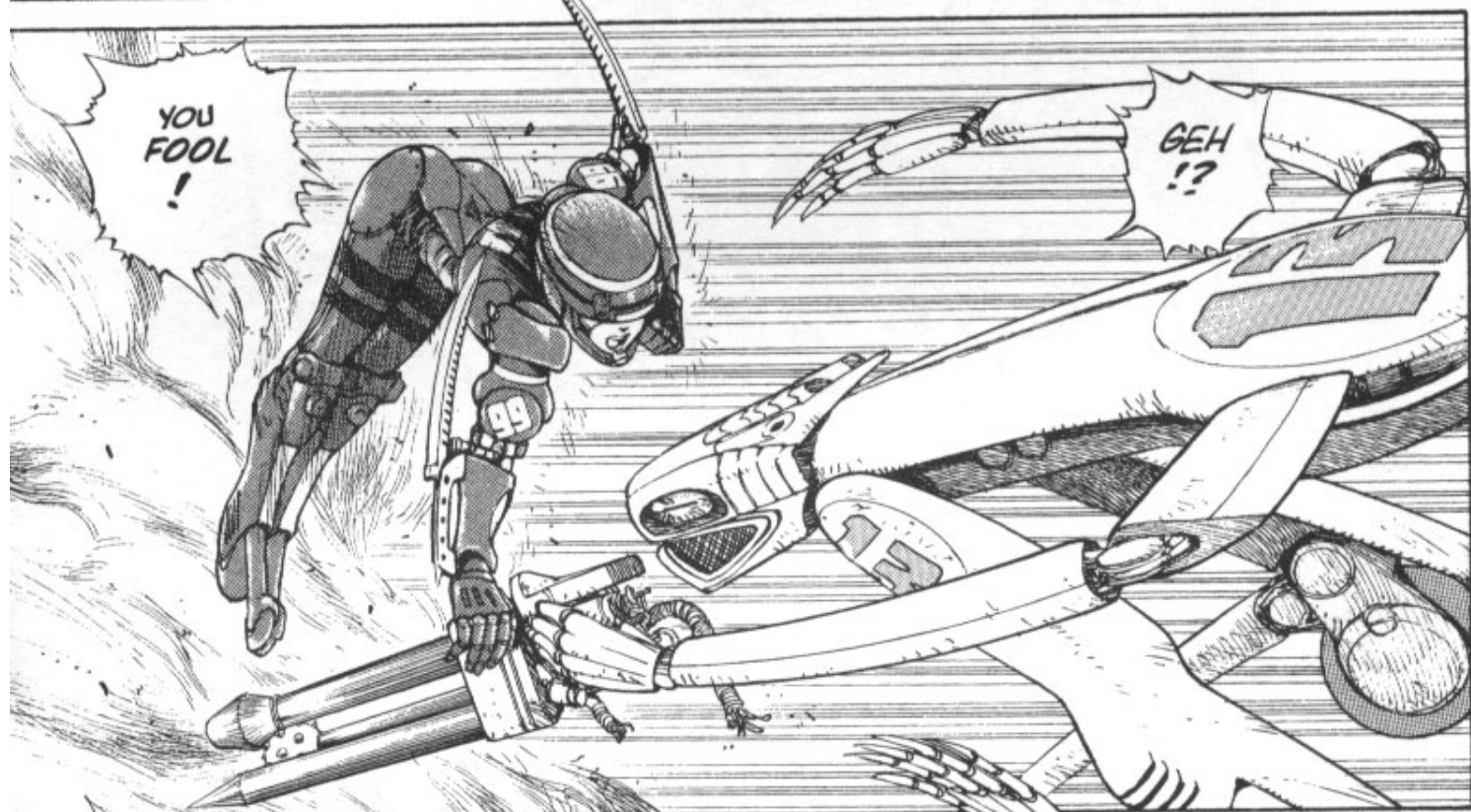


NOW
YOU WILL
DIE--!



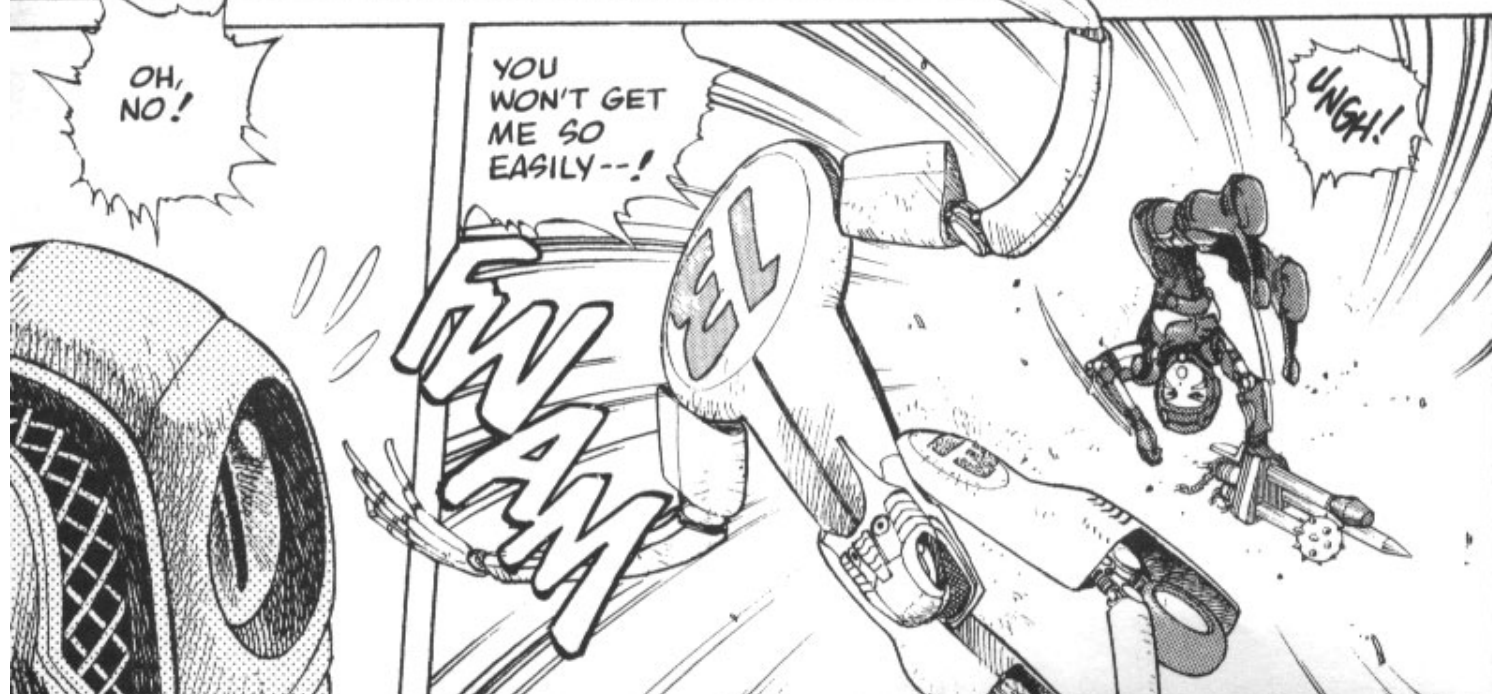
SKREX

!?



YOU
FOOL
!

GEH
!?



OH,
NO!

YOU
WON'T GET
ME SO
EASILY--!

UNGH!

FWAY

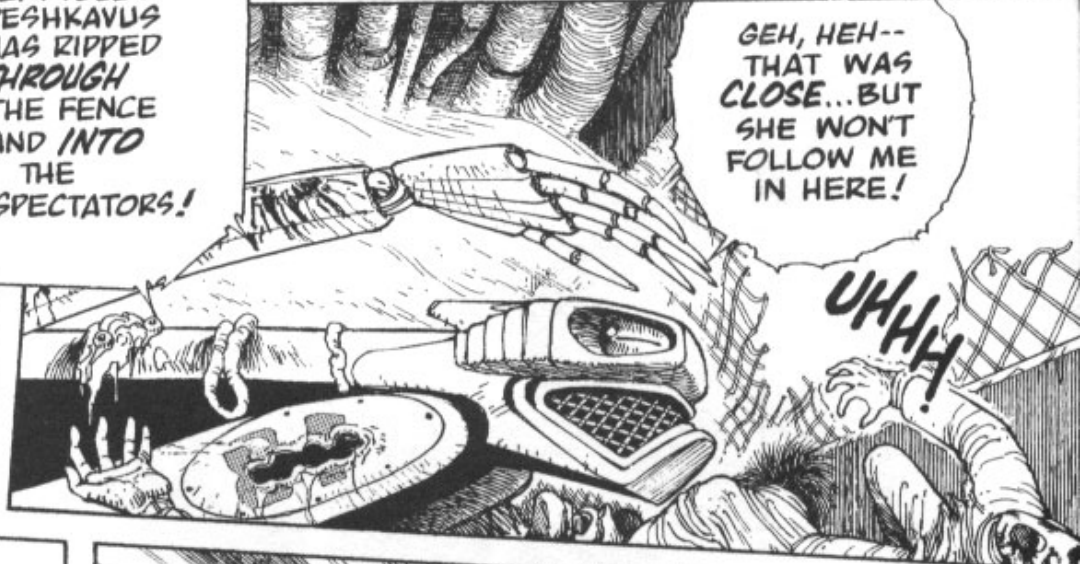


GLAHHH!
SKREEEECH
HACK
CHOP

HOORAY!
AAGH!



THIS IS
TERRIBLE!
PESHKAVUS
HAS RIPPED
THROUGH
THE FENCE
AND INTO
THE
SPECTATORS!



GEH, HEH--
THAT WAS
CLOSE...BUT
SHE WON'T
FOLLOW ME
IN HERE!

UHHH!



HOW
LOW CAN
SLIME
SINK!?

THE
BLEACHERS
ARE
LIKE A
PORTRAIT
OF
HELL!



S-SISTER
!?

SISTER!
HE'S NOT
WORTH
IT!

SKRRRE

MY GOD! ALITA IS ACCEPTING
A PENALTY AND
GOING BACKWARDS
ALONG THE
COURSE! HAS
HER ANGER
TOWARD PESHKAVUS
FINALLY REACHED
THE LIMIT!?

NOW TO
GET BACK
TO THE
COURSE...
GEH, HEH!

G-GEH
!?

PLORK

AH
!

GUNG

I
SHALL
NOT
STAND
BY...

AAAH!
NO! STOP!
HELP!

KAKRESH



...IN
THE
PRESENCE
OF
EVIL
!



HERTZA
HAEON
!

KATWAM

GLAA!



GAH
!

POW



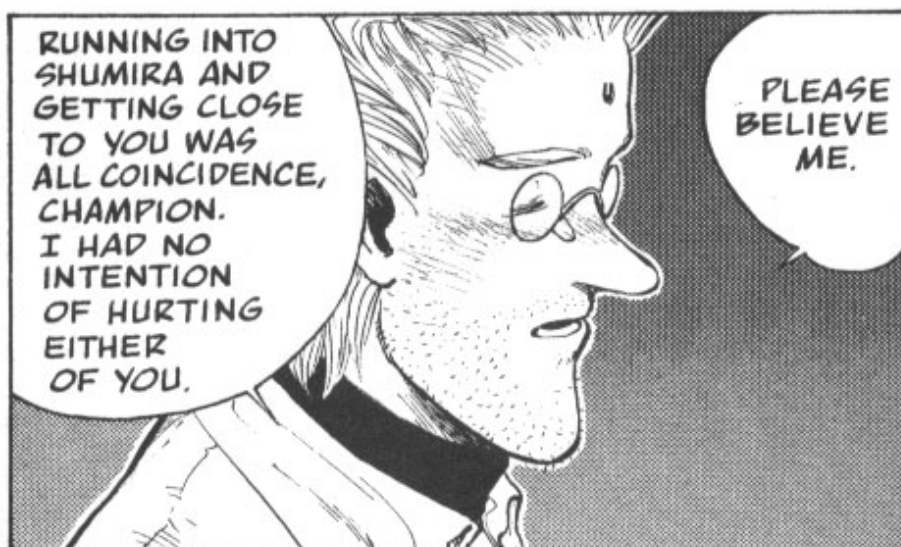
YAAAY

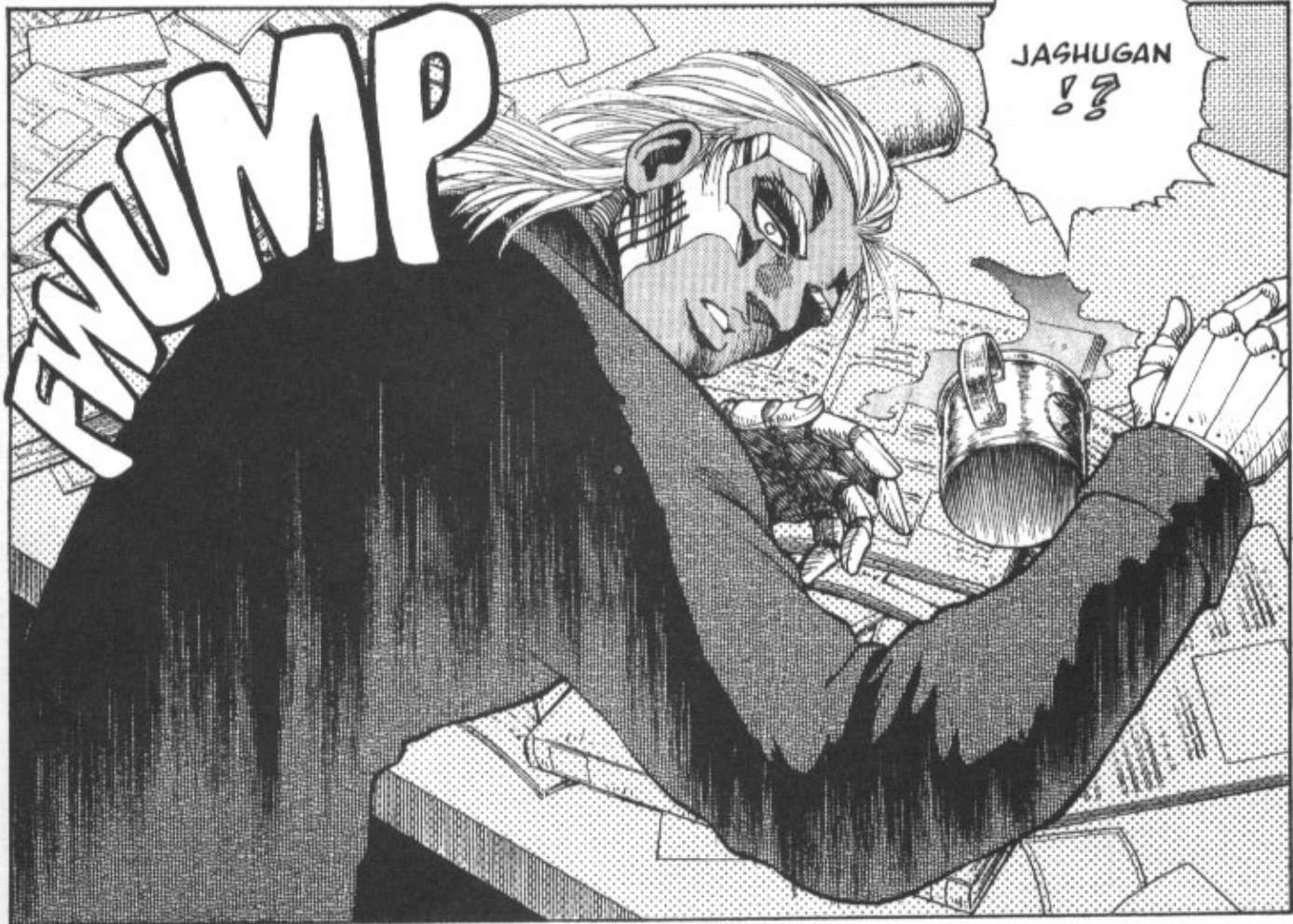
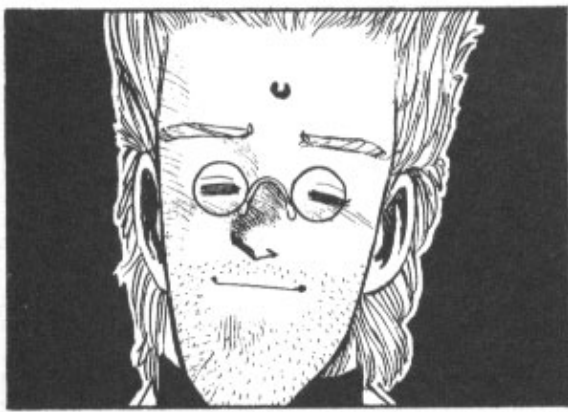


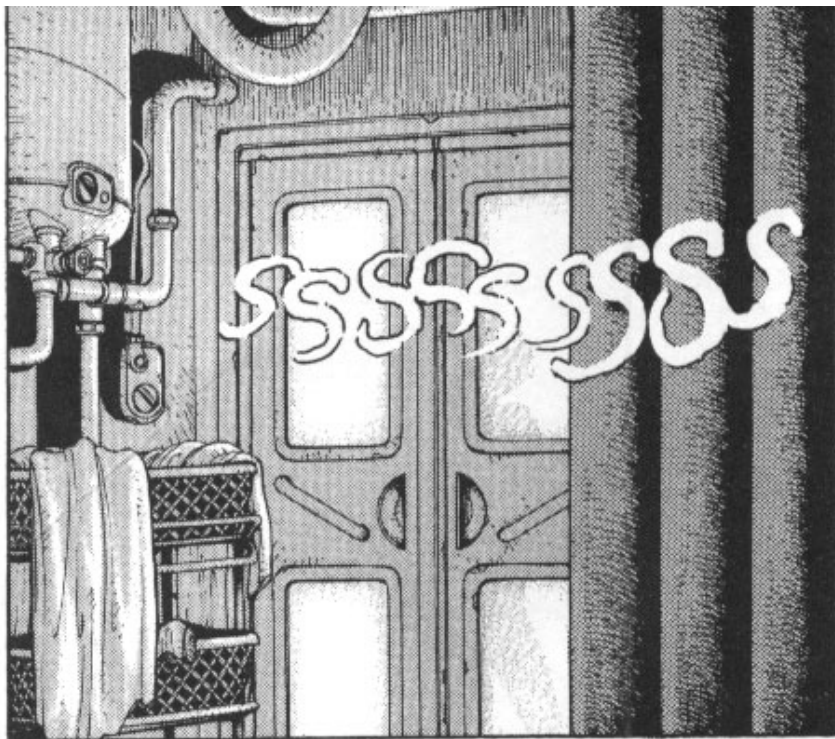
IT'S
DONE.

SSST

SSST

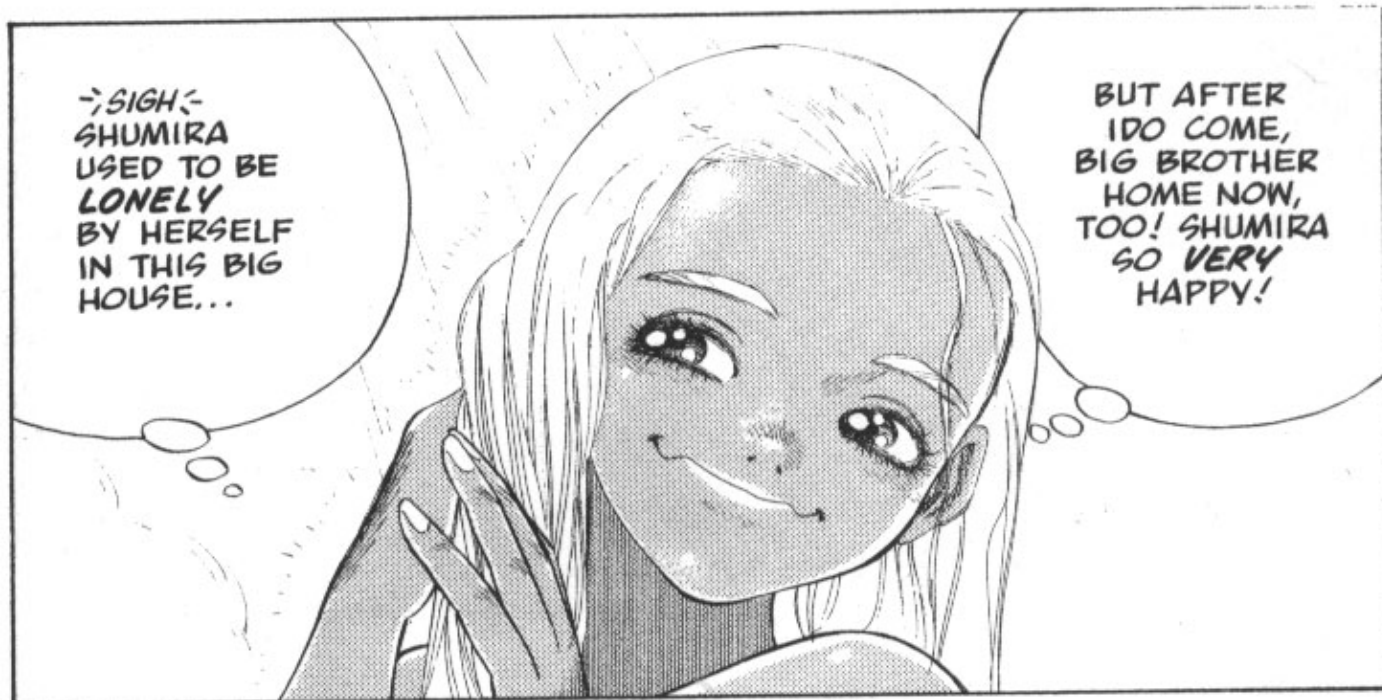






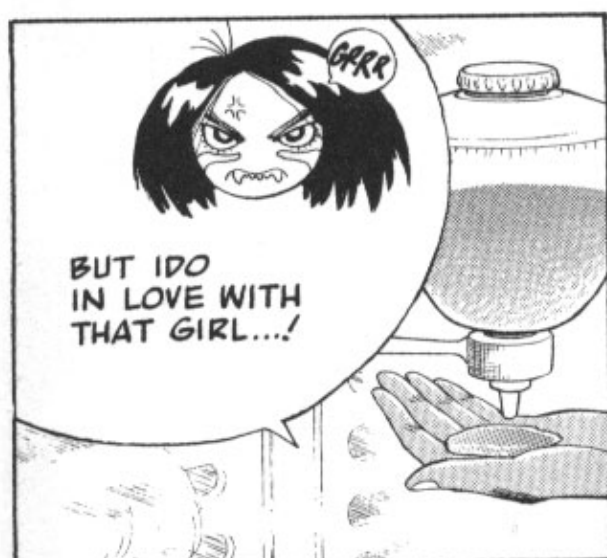
LALA
LA LALA
LA

YAAAY!
YAAAY!



-SIGH-
SHUMIRA
USED TO BE
LONELY
BY HERSELF
IN THIS BIG
HOUSE...

BUT AFTER
IDO COME,
BIG BROTHER
HOME NOW,
TOO! SHUMIRA
GO **VERY**
HAPPY!



GARR

BUT IDO
IN LOVE WITH
THAT GIRL...!



AND IF IDO
GO AWAY,
BIG BROTHER
GO AWAY,
TOO...!



**BIG
BROTHER
!
NO!**



**OWW...
SHUMIRA'S
EYE!**



ANOTHER
FLATLINE
ATTACK...!



HIS
CONDITION IS
DETERIORATING
MORE RAPIDLY
THAN I
EXPECTED!

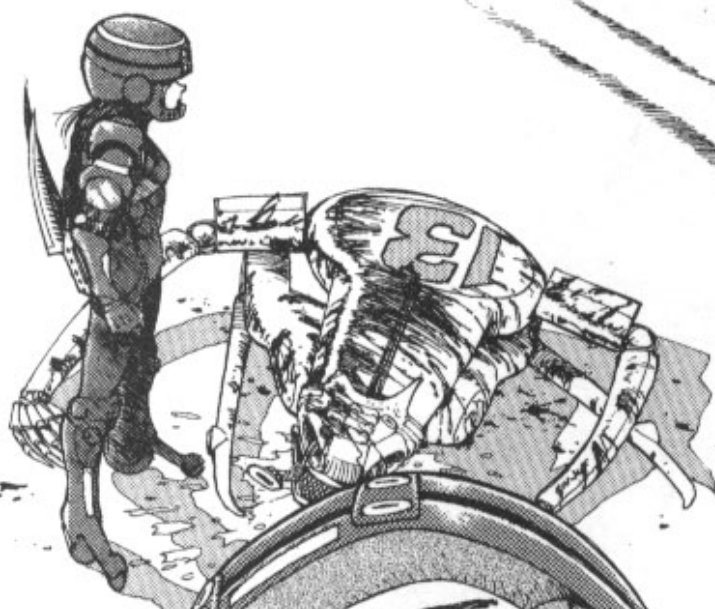


*USED TO TAKE A PRE-SAMPLED BRAIN WAVE, MODIFY IT, AND OUTPUT IT TO THE PATIENT.

YAAAAAY

NO. 99, ALITA, SHOWS HER SUPERIOR ABILITY AND UTTERLY DEFEATS NO. 13, PESHKAVUS!

BUT SHE FACES A MAJOR PENALTY FOR GOING BACKWARD ON THE TRACK! SHE NOW HAS A GREAT DEAL OF GROUND TO RECOVER IN ORDER TO CATCH UP!



SORRY...!

YOU DUMMY! GETTING PENALIZED JUST TO GO AFTER AN OPPONENT!

KNEE!

NO. 50,
"WALKING
LAST PLACE"
TIEGEL,
CLOSES
IN ON
ALITA!

RM RM RM RM RM

ALITAAA!
PLEEEEEEZE
LET ME
JOIN YOUR
GROOOOP!

XSSH

VOOM

WHOA!

MEANWHILE,
THE LEADER AND
BALLKEEPER
NO. 24,
SKARAMASAKUS,
IS ALREADY
GOING THROUGH
THE BANKED
SLALOM BENDS!

ALITA

LEADER

XKOO

WHKOOO

RIGHT AFTER
THE BANKED
SLALOM BENDS
IS THE SOMER-
SAULT HILL!
UNLESS A PLAYER
ACCELERATES
ENOUGH TO
BUILD CENTRIF-
UGAL FORCE,
THERE'S NO
GETTING PAST
THIS POINT!

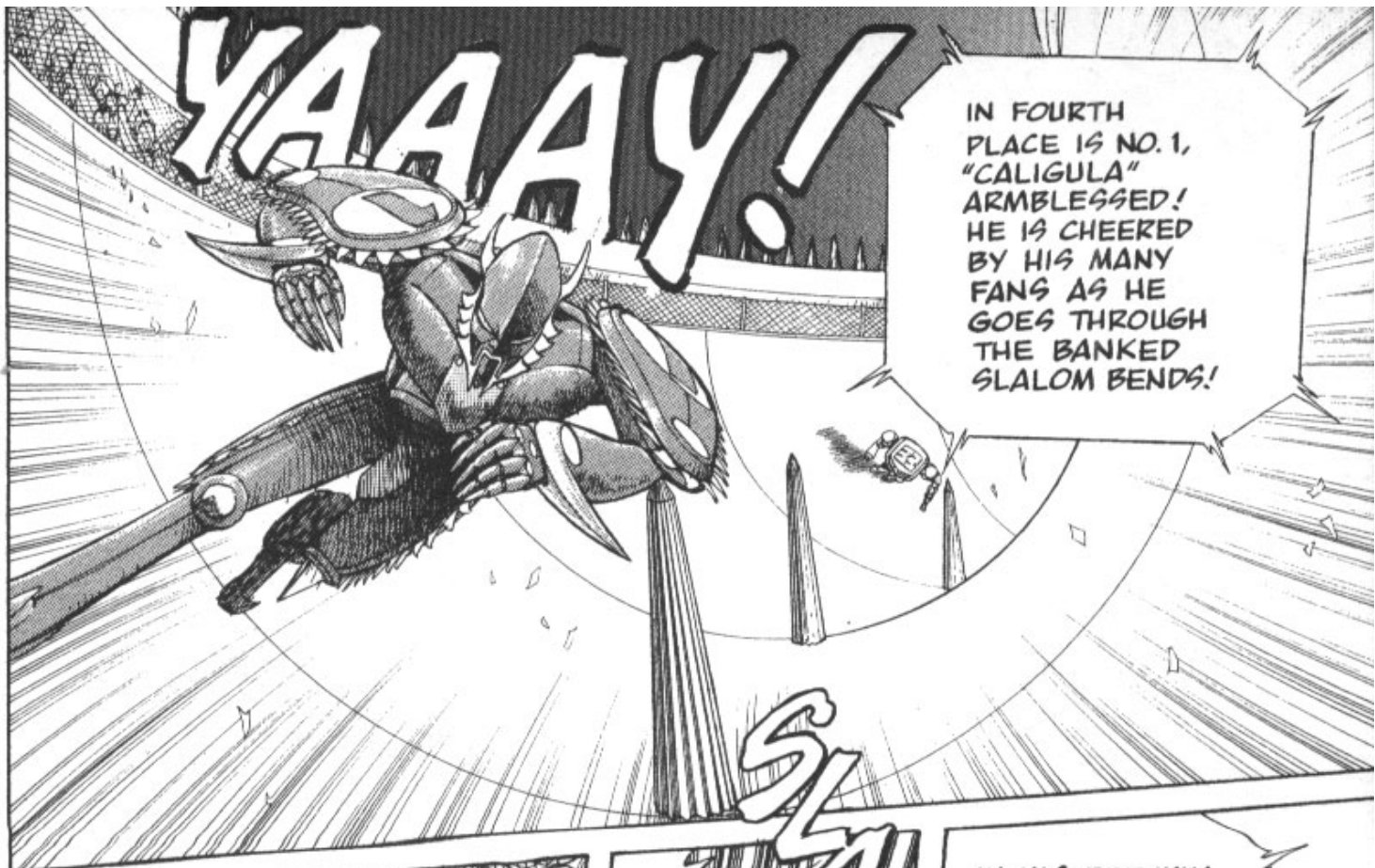
VAROOM

SKARAMASAKUS
EASILY CLEARS
THE LOOP!

IN
SECOND
PLACE
IS NO. 59,
FRANVERGE...
N-NO!

NO. 7,
ZAFAL TAKIÉ!
SHE MOVES
INTO SECOND
PLACE
FROM THE
REARMOST
GRID!

ZMZZZ



IN FOURTH PLACE IS NO. 1, "CALIGULA" ARMBLESSED! HE IS CHEERED BY HIS MANY FANS AS HE GOES THROUGH THE BANKED SLALOM BENDS!

SLACK



CHAMPION!

TAKE MY ARMS, CHAMPION!

CUT MY ARMS!



HMPH!

IN HIS PRE-WIN RITUAL, ARMBLESSED PLACES THE "HANDS OF VICTORY" UPON HIS HORNS!

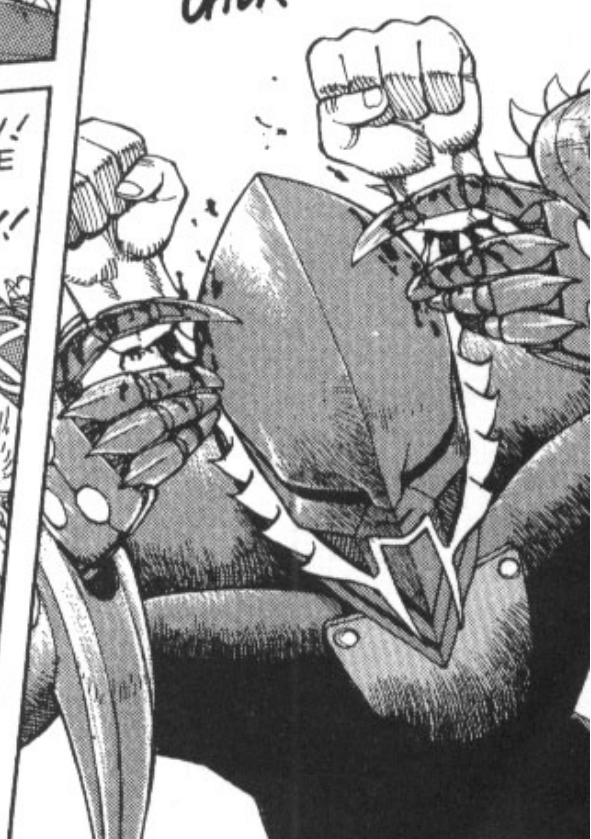
CHUK



YEAH! I GOT PICKED! LOOK! THE CHAMP TOOK MY ARMS!

AWWW! YOU'RE SO LUCKY!

PLIP PLOP



BEHIND
ARMBLESSED,
A MASSIVE
BATTLE
AMONGST
THE NEW
PLAYERS IS
UNFOLDING!

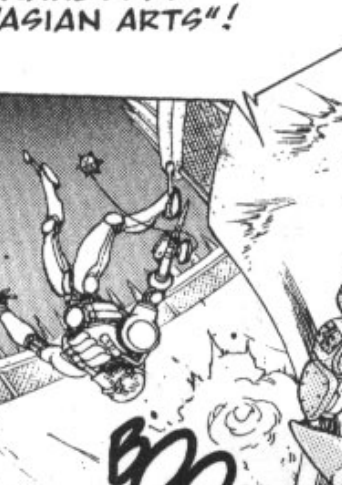
PILE-DRIVER !

BAM
BAM
BAM

CRESCENT
MOON
KICK

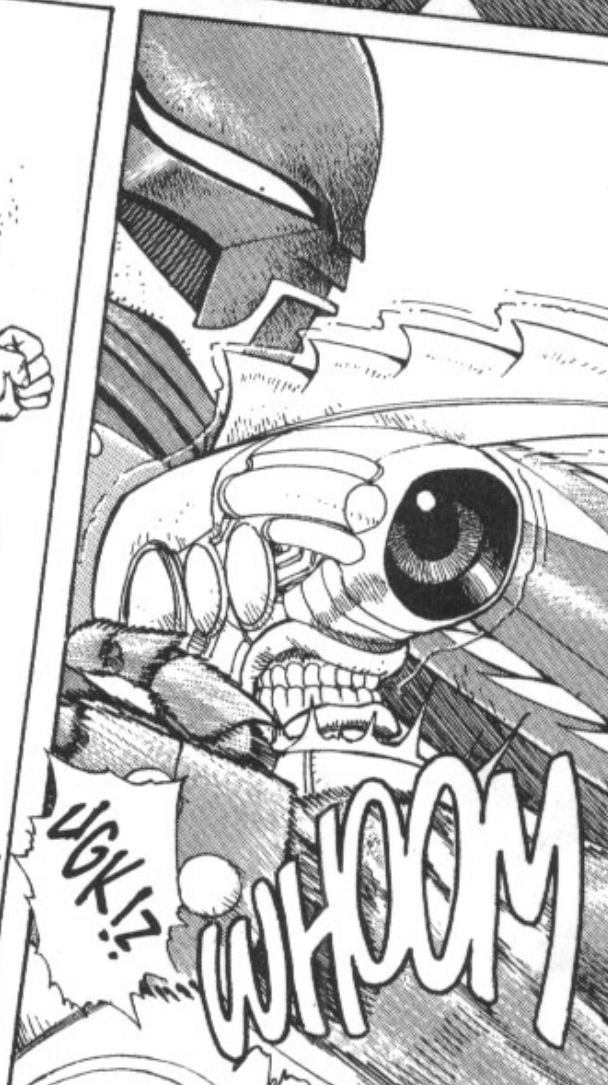
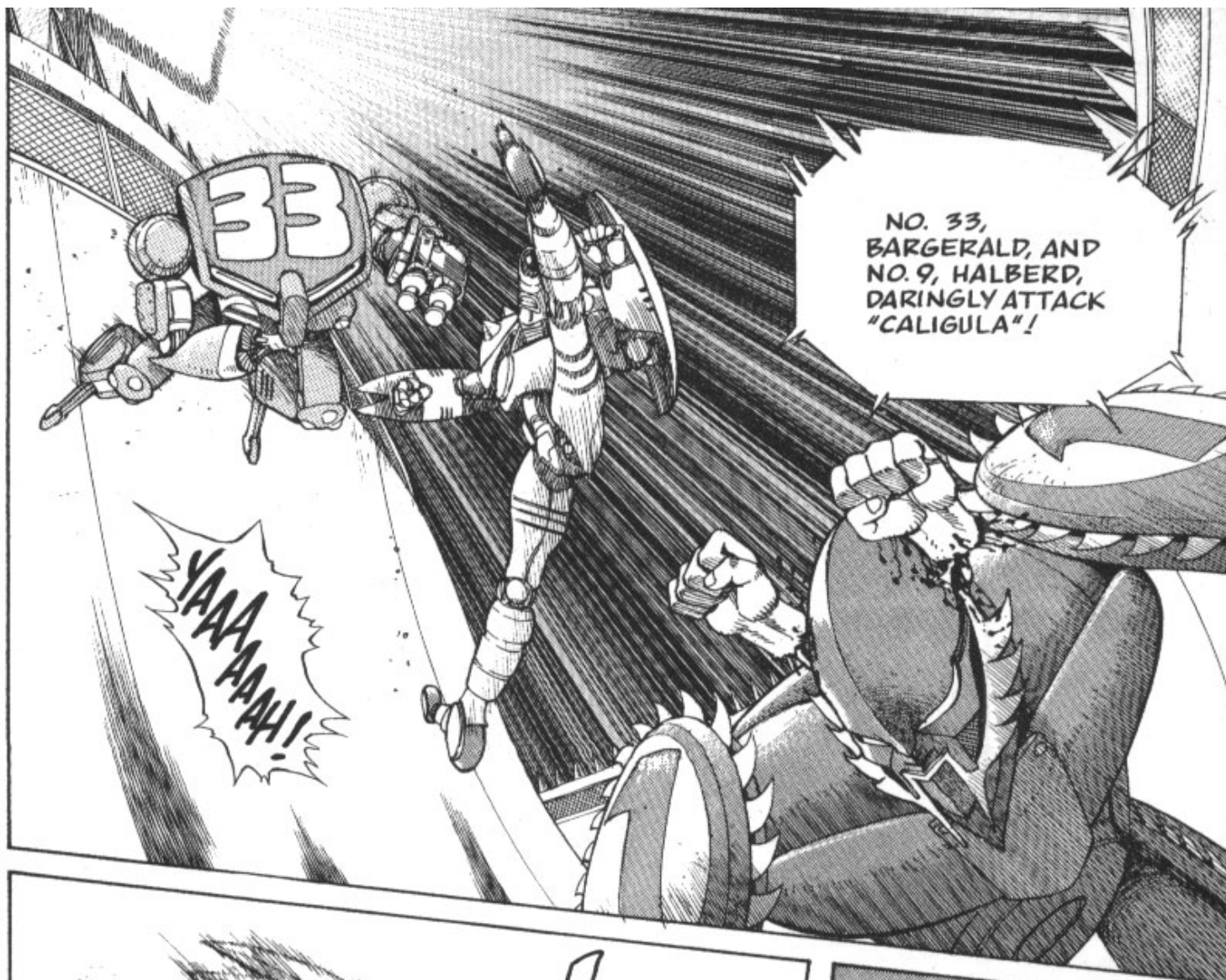
KRONK

THE VICTORS ARE NO. 33, BARGERALD, AND NO. 9, HALBERD! TOGETHER WITH SKARAMASAKUS IN THE LEAD, THEY MAKE UP THE DISCIPLES OF AJAKUTTY'S "ASIAN ARTS"!

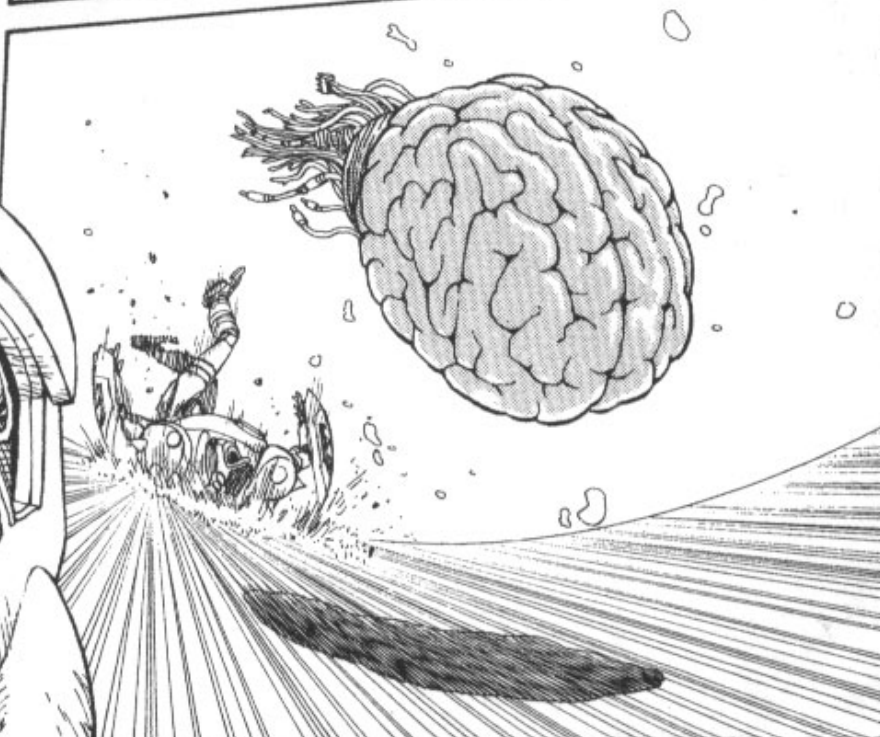
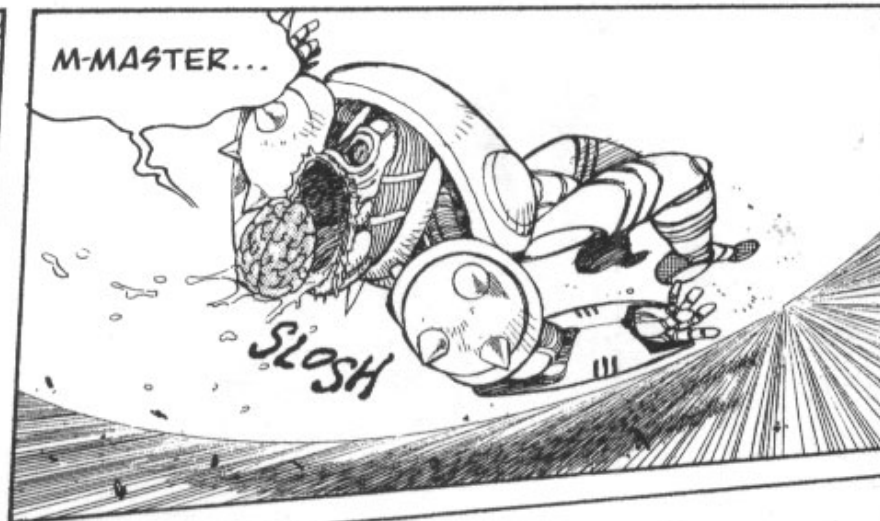
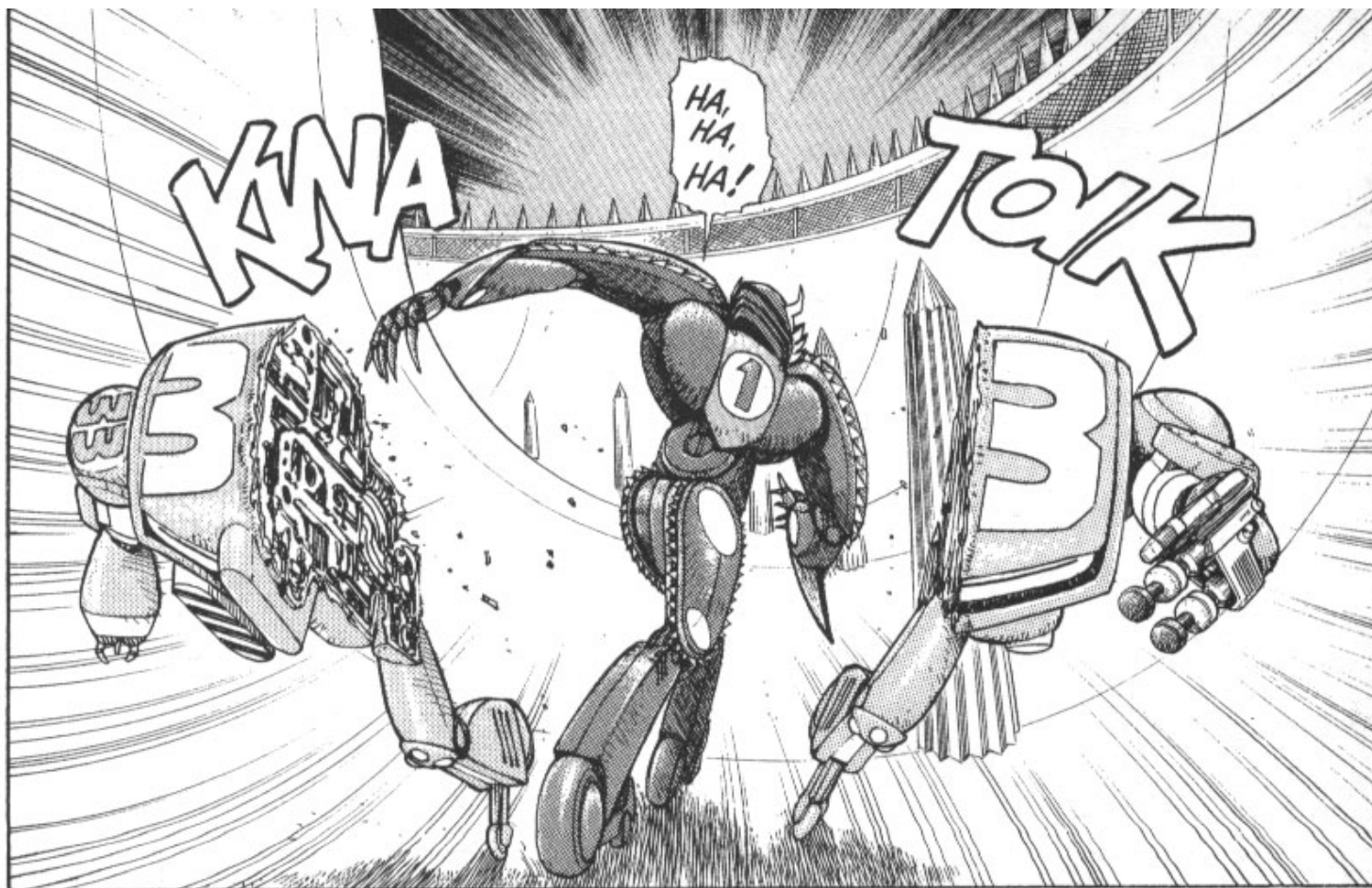


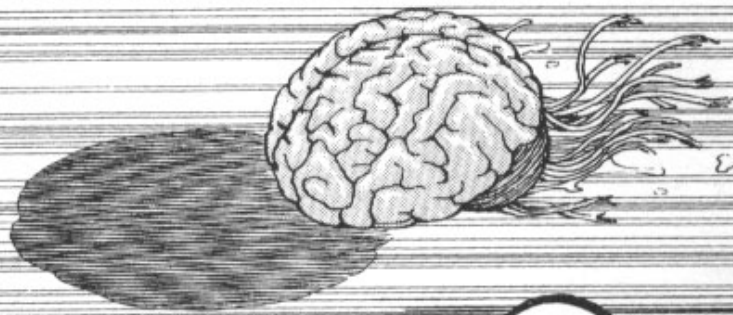
LET'S KEEP GOING, BARGE!

RIGHT!









SKLORP

**YAA
AA
AH!**

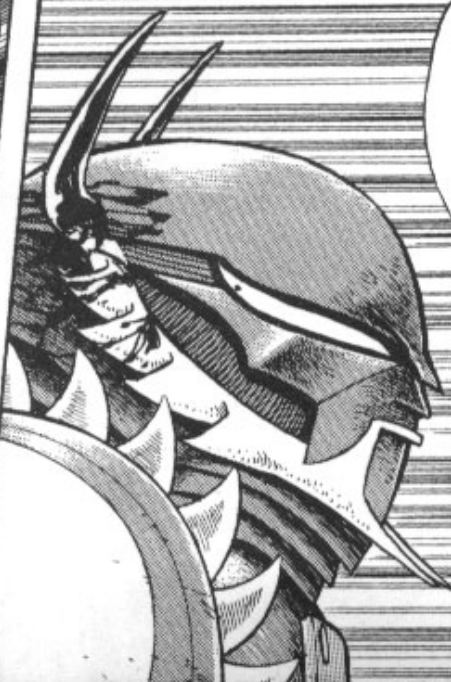


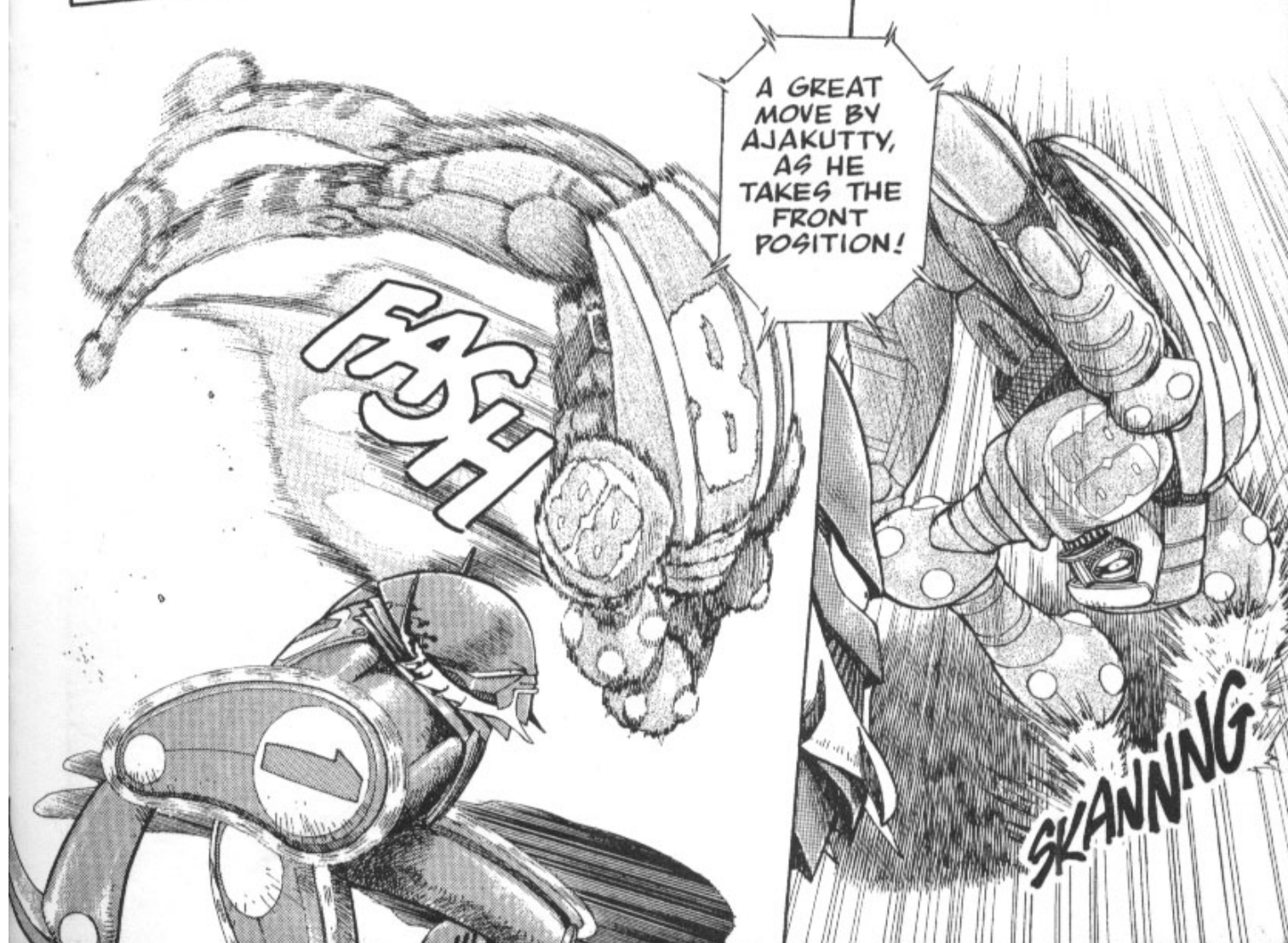
DAMN
YOU,
ARMBLESSED
!

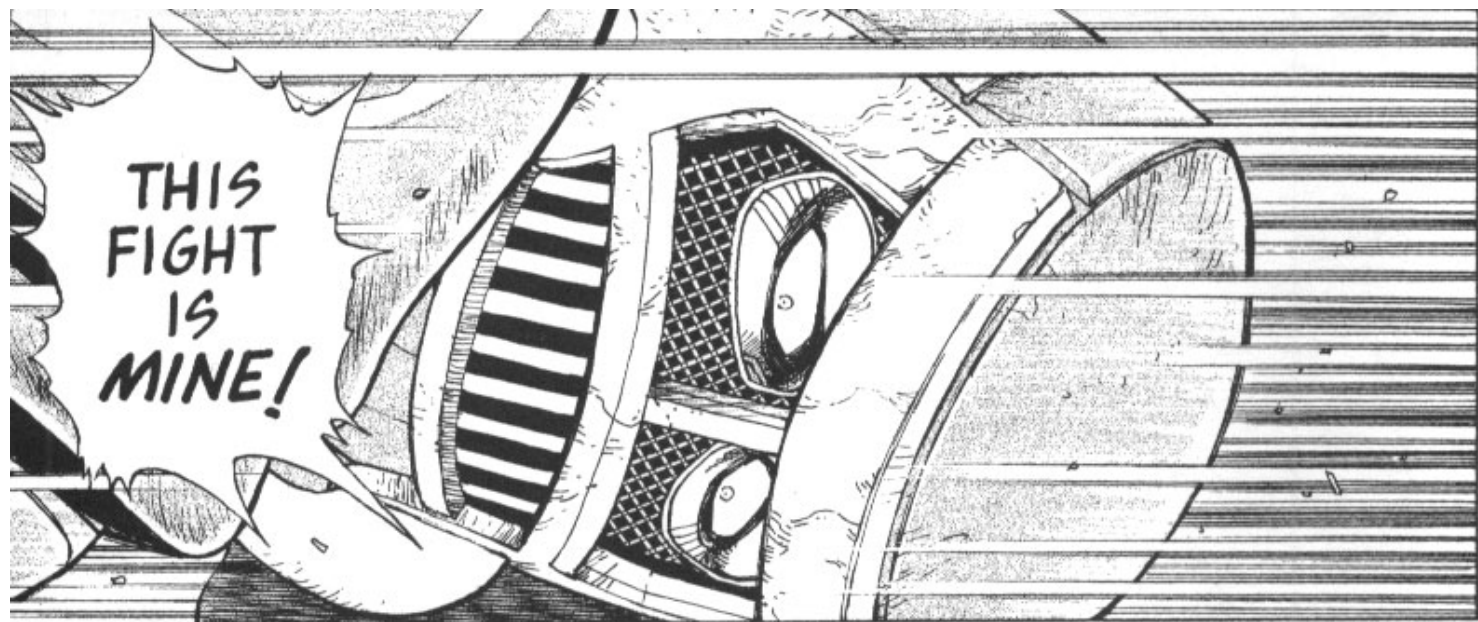
FWACK



HMPH!
IT'S
THEIR
FAULT--
FOR
BEING
WEAK!







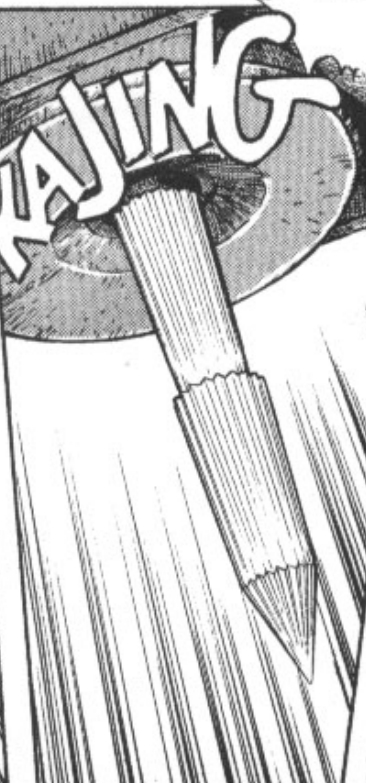
ARMBLESS
HAS LOST HIS
RIGHT LEG! CAN
IT BE THAT THE
"CROWNLESS
KING" IS A
BETTER COM-
BATANT THAN
THE SECOND-
LEAGUE
CHAMPION!?

FEEL THE
POWER OF
MY TI
KUNG
TUI!

FOOL...
CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT
I LET YOU
TAKE MY
LEG?

FWMWMM

TAKE A
GOOD LOOK
AT MY ACE
IN THE
HOLE!



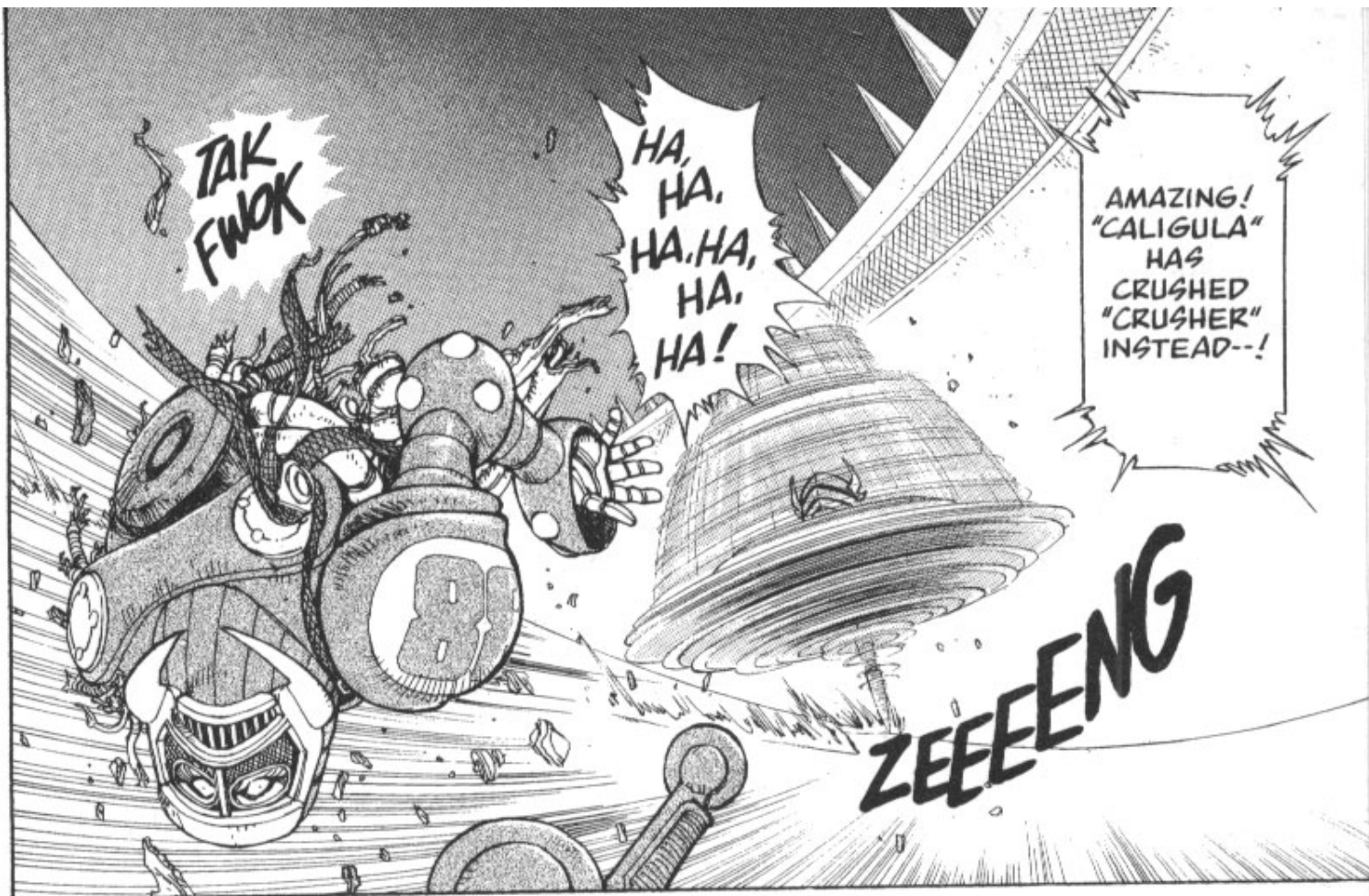
WHAT'S THIS!?
ARMBLESSED'S
BODY IS
BEGINNING
TO SPIN LIKE
A TOP!

THIS IS
GUSHIKEN--
THE
TAIWANESE
SPIN!

ZEEENNG

**KREK
SHEK**

GWAH!!



TAK
FWOK

HA,
HA,
HA, HA,
HA,
HA!

AMAZING!
"CALIGULA"
HAS
CRUSHED
"CRUSHER"
INSTEAD--!

ZEEEEENG



AJY--!

IS
YOUR
BRAIN
INTACT
?

4-SISTER...
HE GOT
ME...

GO AND
HEAL
AJY... THIS
FIGHT IS
MINE!

ALITA



DOCTOR
I DO...



IF I SHOULD
EVER **NOT** COME
BACK FROM A
FLATLINE
ATTACK... PLEASE
TAKE CARE OF
MY SISTER.



DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!
YOU'RE THE
IMMORTAL
CHAMPION!
YOU'LL **ALWAYS**
COME BACK
TO LIFE!



DON'T
TRY
TO
HIDE
IT...

...THE
RECONSTRUCTIVE
BRAIN SURGERY
I HAD... IT'S
KILLING ME,
ISN'T IT?



I'M SORRY,
JASHUGAN...
WITH ONLY
THE TECHNOL-
OGY HERE IN
THE SCRAPYARD,
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING TO
SAVE YOU...



IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
FRIEND.
THIS IS
DESTINY.



BUT, I WILL
NOT DIE
UNTIL MY
LAST GAME--
TO PRESERVE
MY HONOR AS
CHAMPION...



...THE
GAME
AGAINST
ALITA!





ARMBLESSED
EXTENDS HIS
CHAIN BLADE
AND DICES
NO. 59,
FRANVERGE,
ALONG THE
TRANSAXIAL
PLANE!



KWA,
HA, HA,
HA, HA!



ZEEEEEENG

JENG

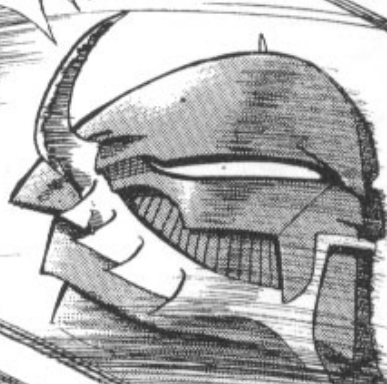


IS IT SO
FUN TO
KILL!?

OF
COURSE
!

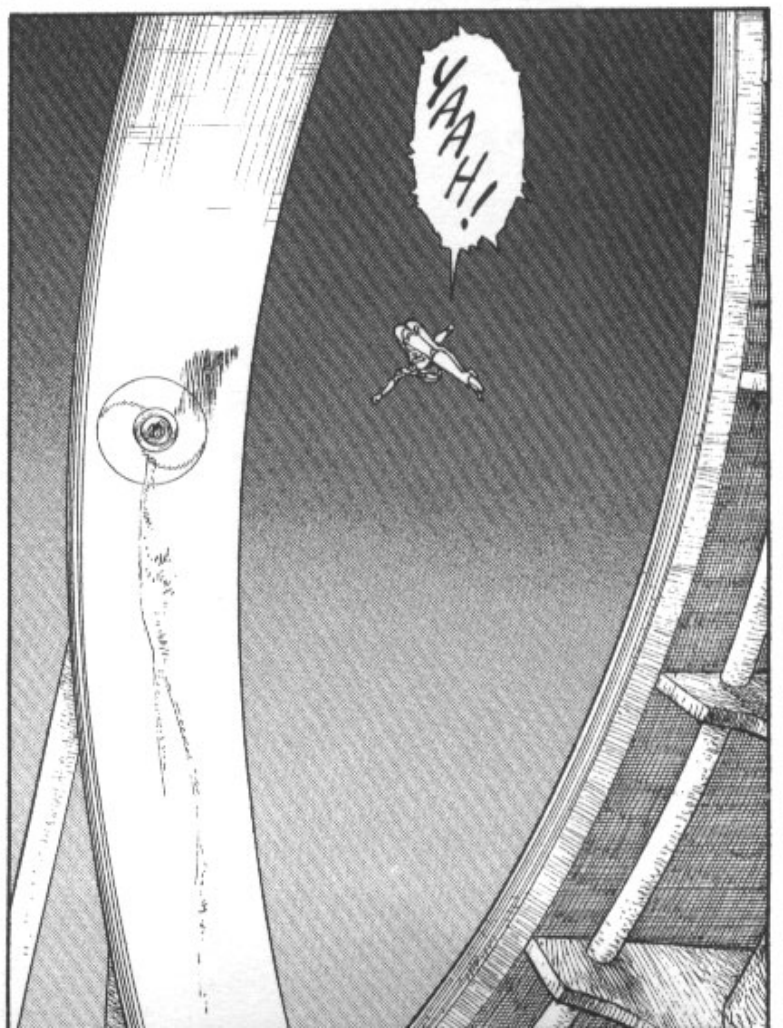
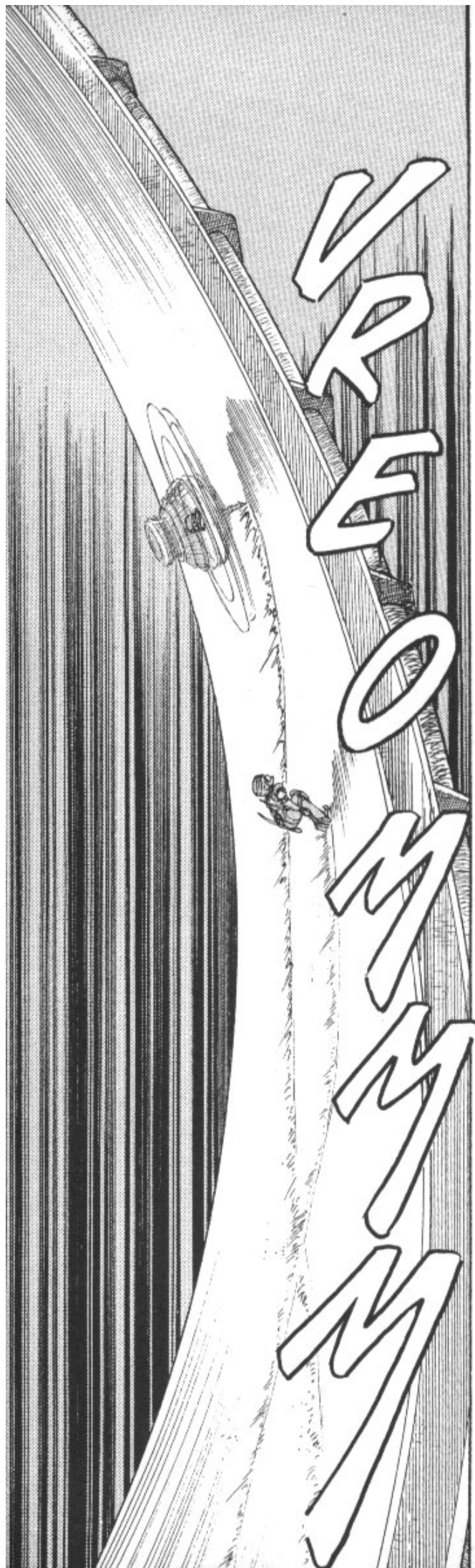
I LIVE! I
KILL! AS A
DESTROYER,
I USE MY
STRENGTH WITH
MADDENING
JOY!

WHEENG



AND
COMPARED
TO THAT,
A CREATOR'S
POWER IS
NO MORE
THAN
CHILD'S
PLAY!







TAK



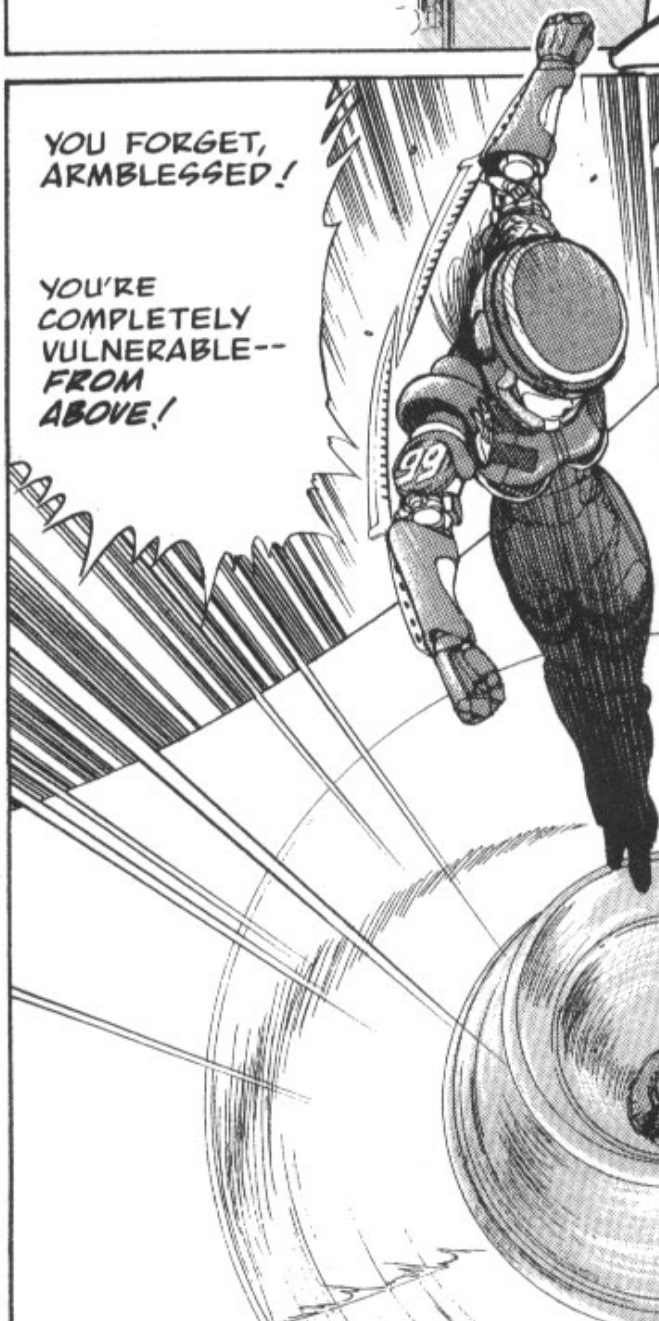
POW

NOW!

ZZZZZZZZZZ

YOU FORGET,
ARMBLESSED!

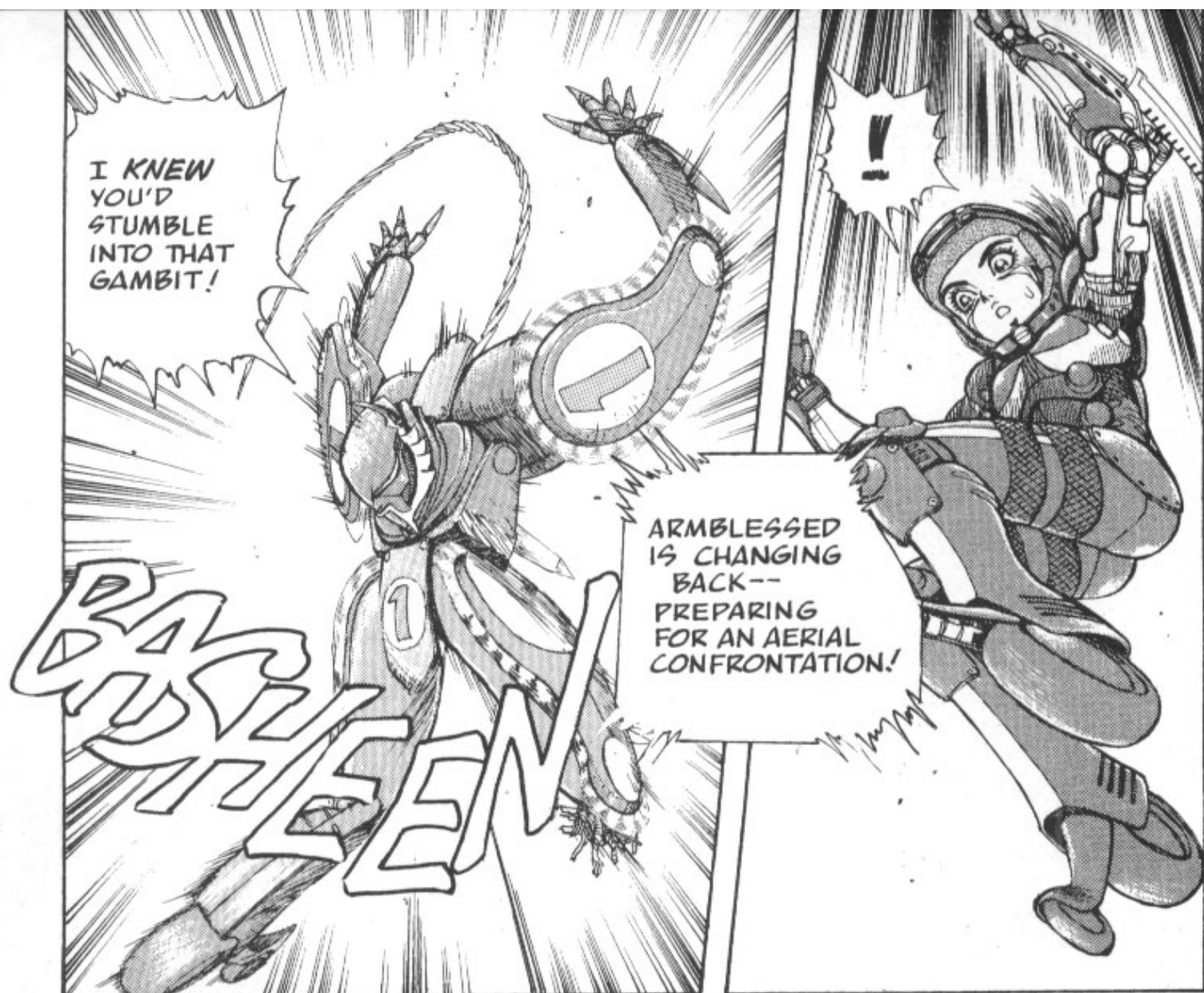
YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
VULNERABLE--
FROM
ABOVE!



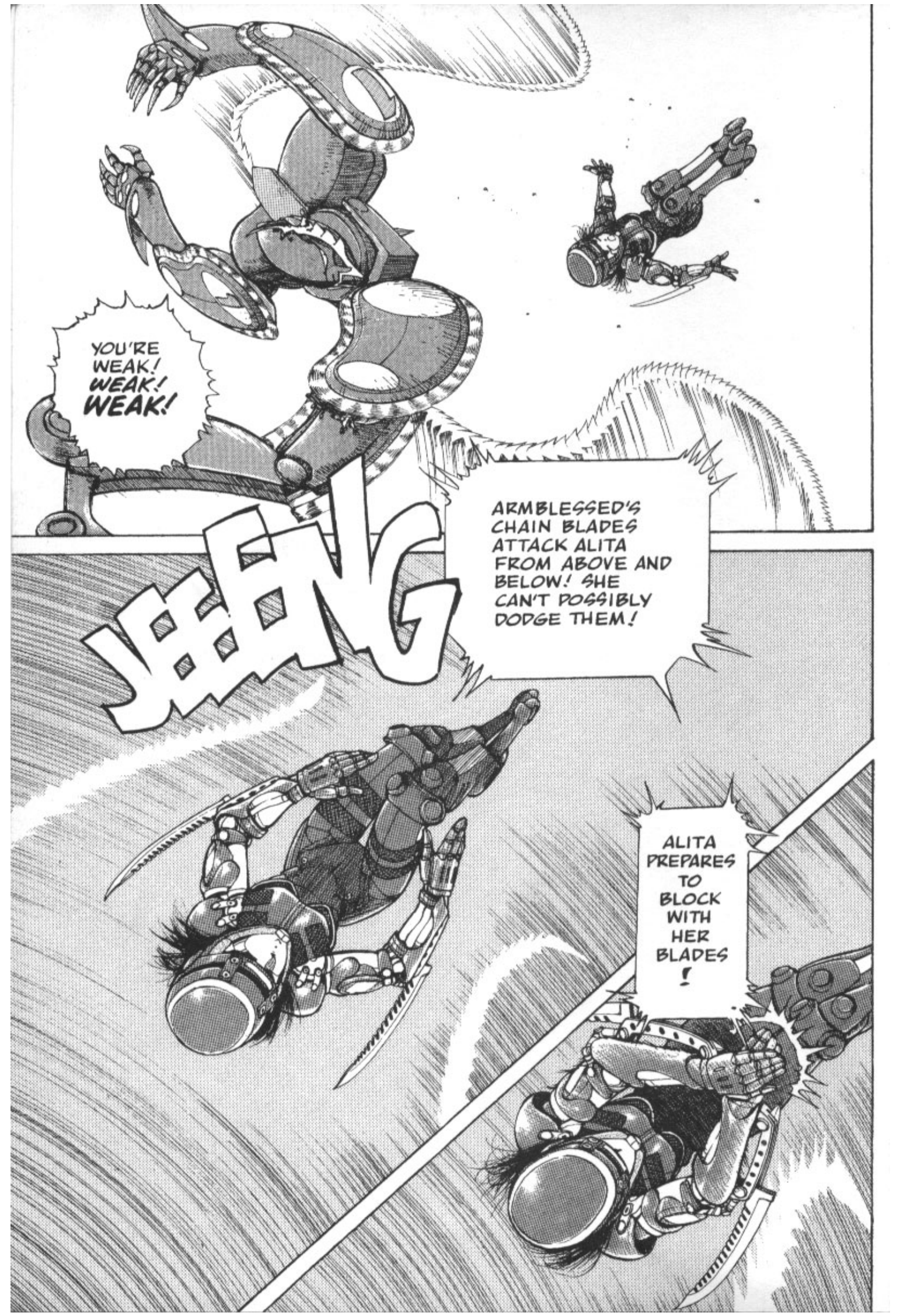
DAA

I
FORGET
NOTHING
!









YOU'RE
WEAK!
WEAK!
WEAK!

ARMBLESSED'S
CHAIN BLADES
ATTACK ALITA
FROM ABOVE AND
BELOW! SHE
CAN'T POSSIBLY
DODGE THEM!

ALITA
PREPARES
TO
BLOCK
WITH
HER
BLADES
!



FOOLISH GIRL!
MY CHAINS ARE
EDGED WITH SUPER-
HARD DIAMOND
EDGES! YOU THINK
YOUR CHEAP BLADES
CAN STOP THEM!?

YOU'LL
SEE THE
DIFFERENCE
THE PRICE
MAKES!

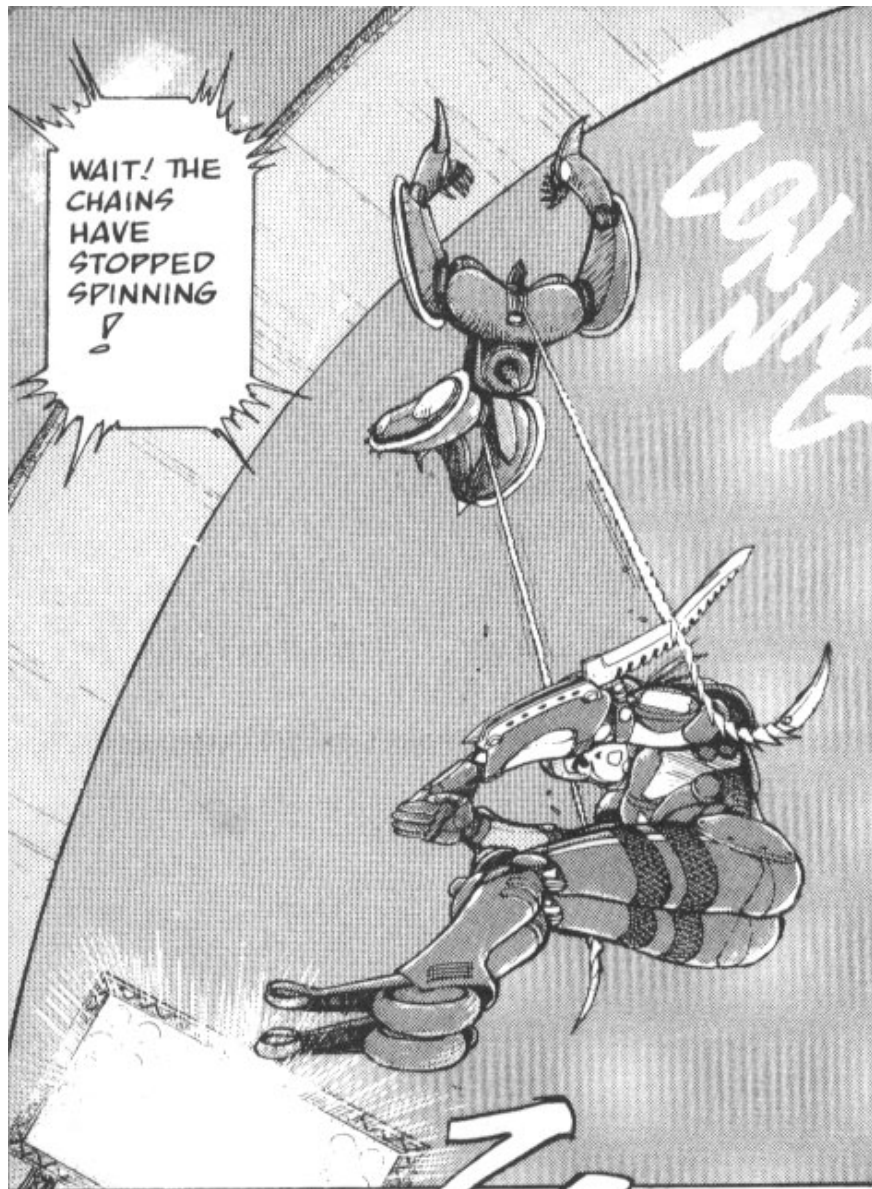
HE CAN'T
STOP MY
DAMASCUS
BLADES! HE
CAN'T!

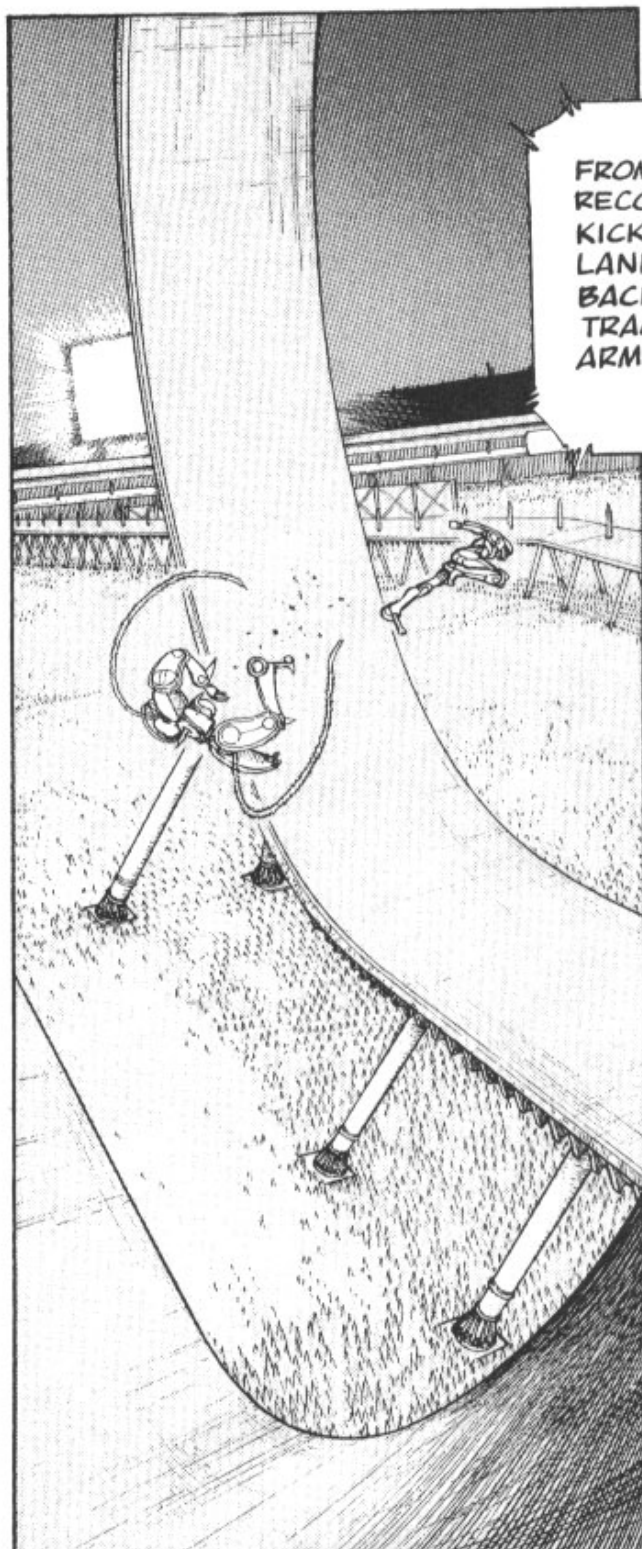
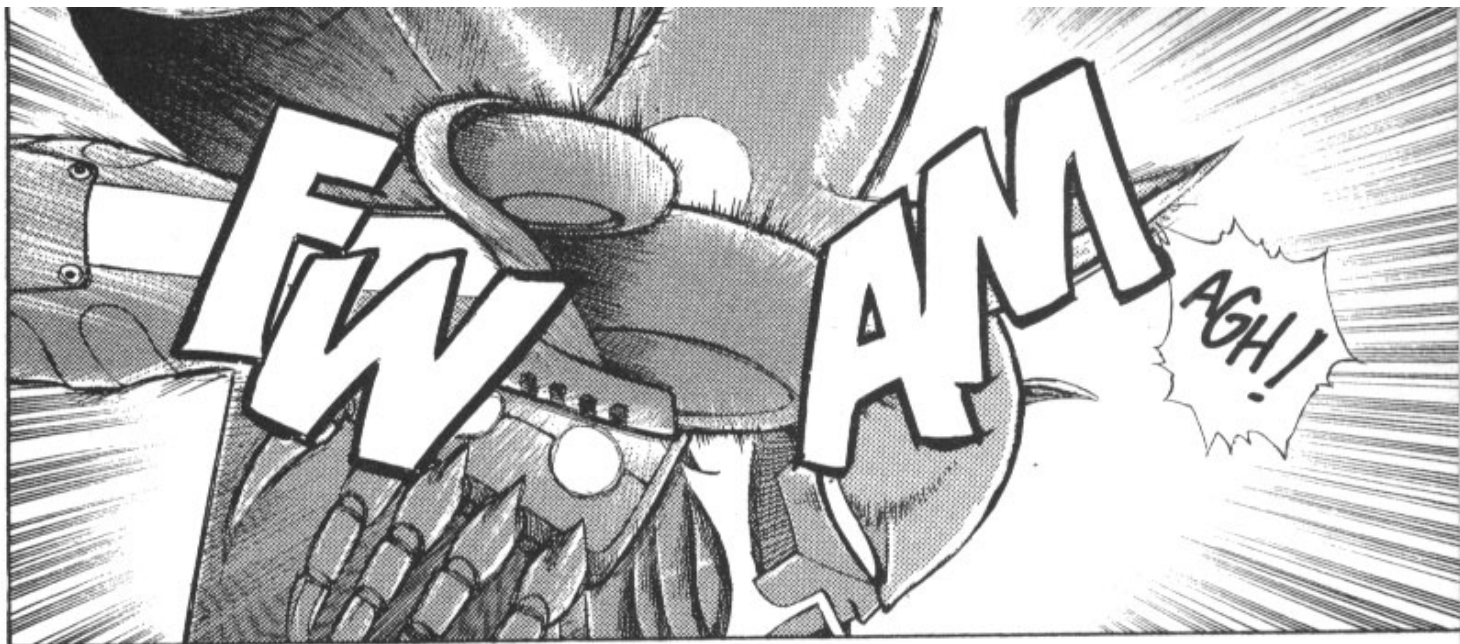
TANG ANG
ANG

ZANG

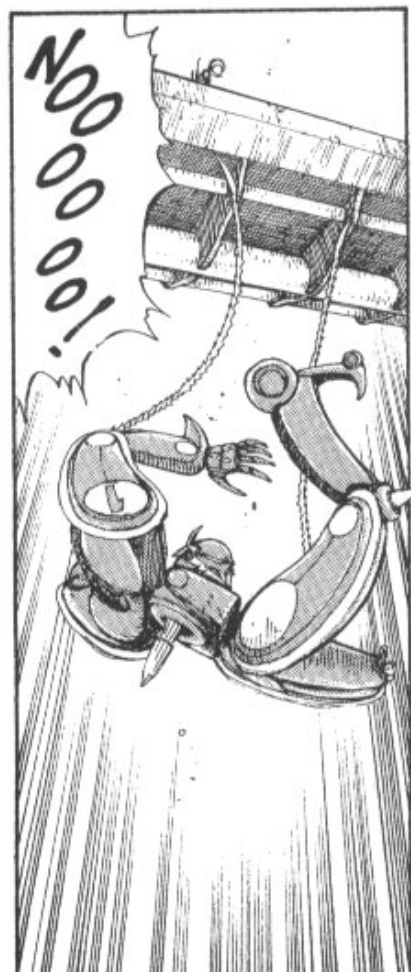
YAAAAH!
TAKE THIS!
CORONAL
SUTURE
SLICE--!

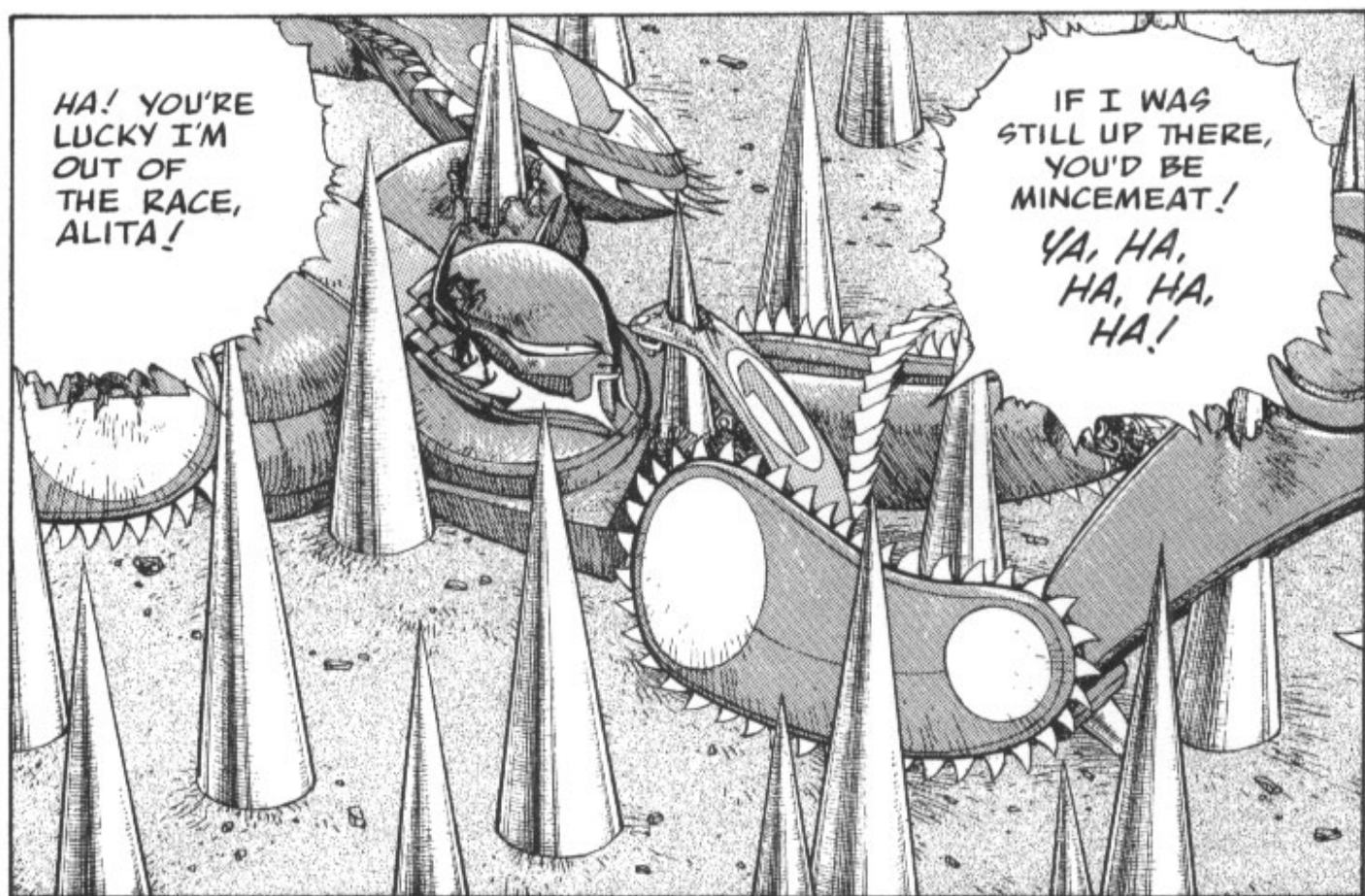
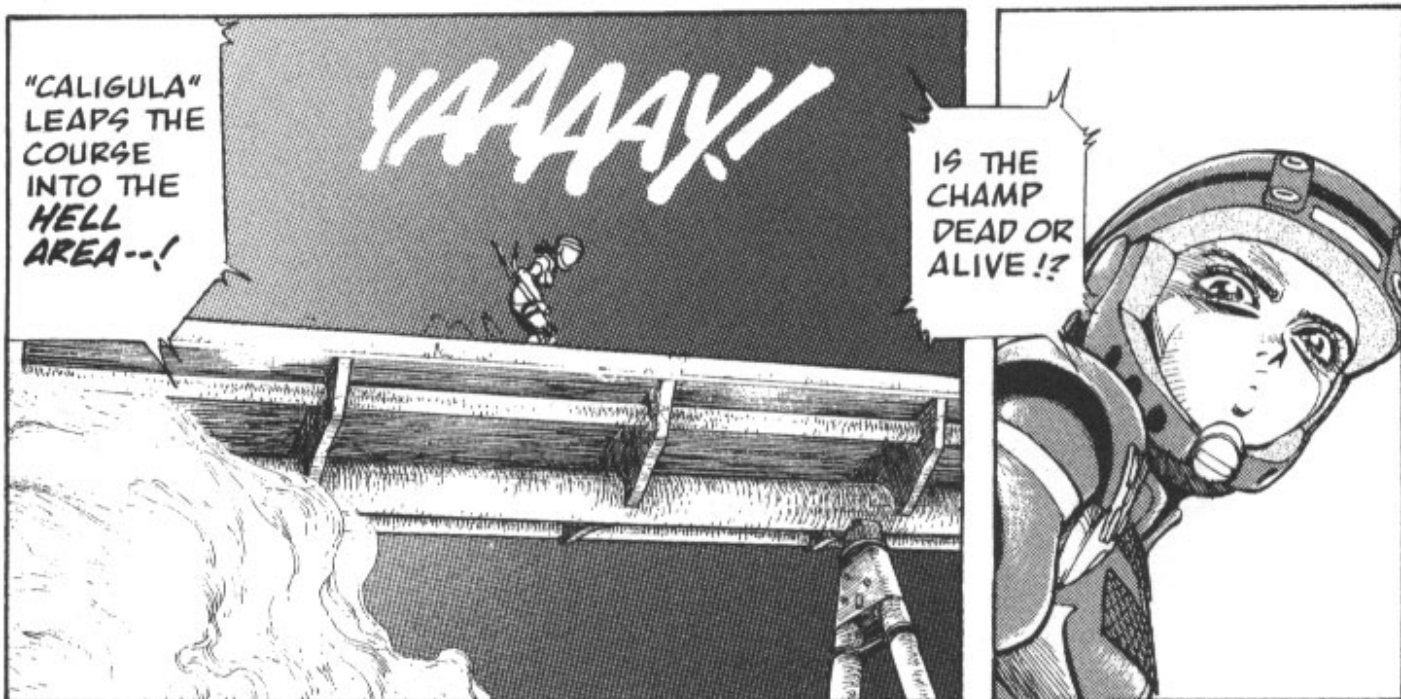
KACHANG

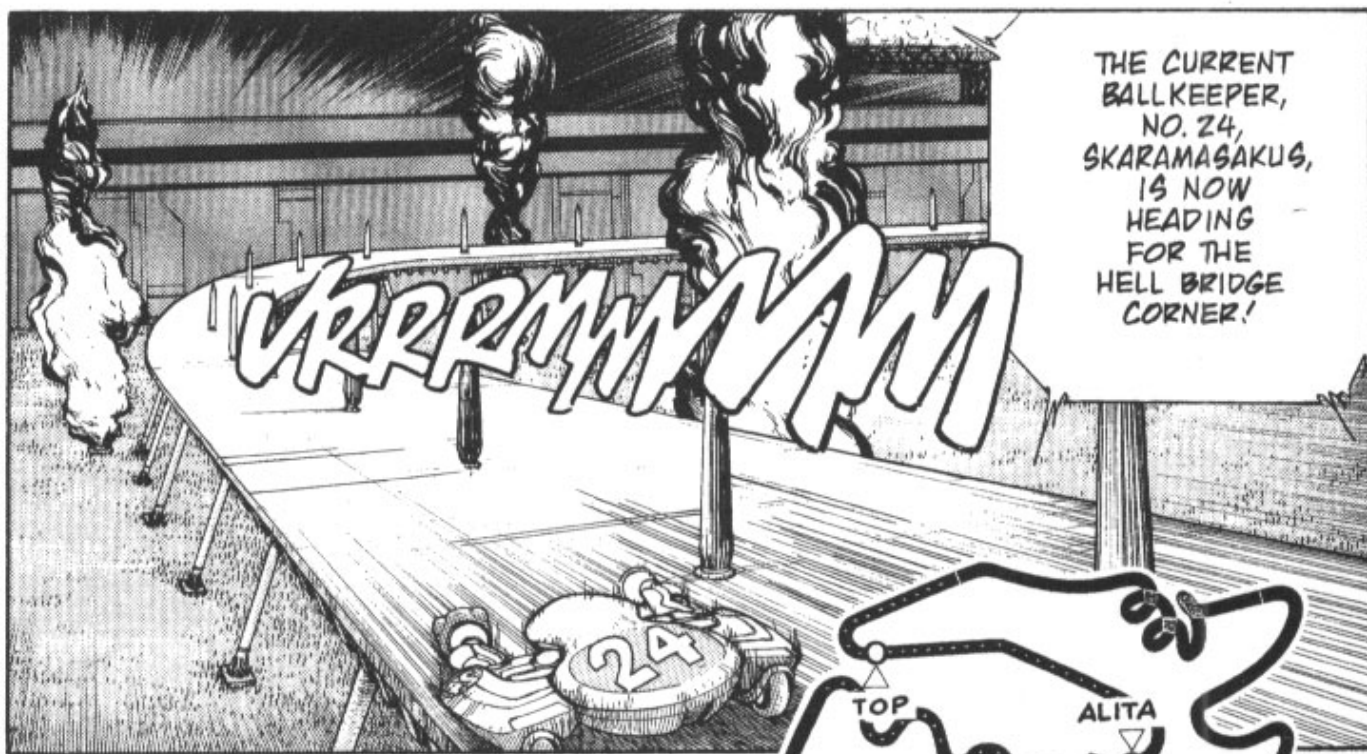




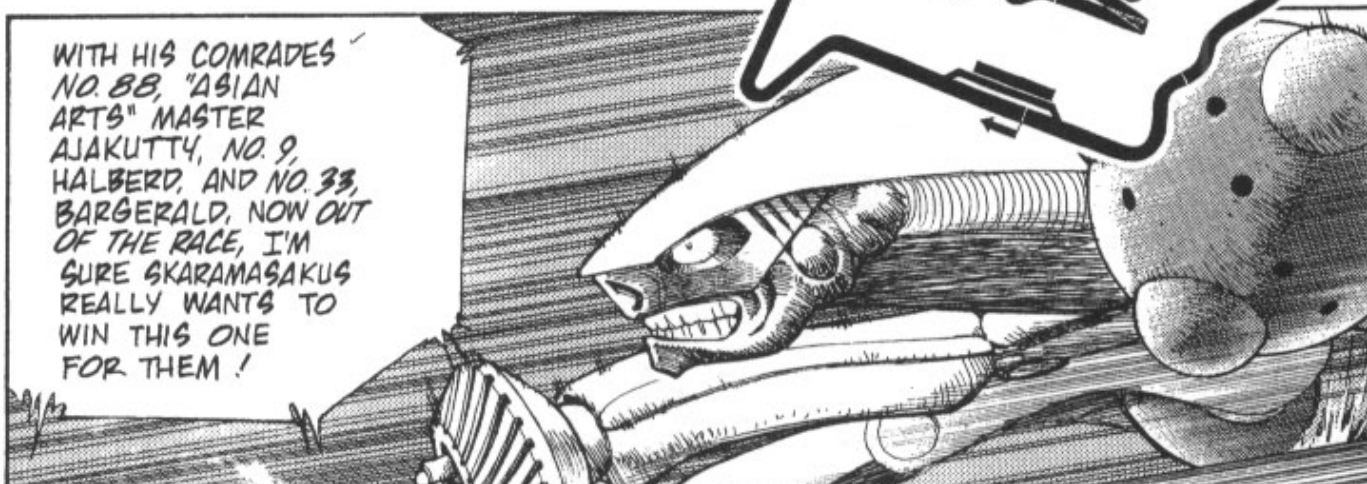
FROM THE
RECOIL OF THE
KICK, ALITA
LANDS SAFELY
BACK ON THE
TRACK--BUT
ARMBLESSED...







THE CURRENT
BALLKEEPER,
NO. 24,
SKARAMASAKUS,
IS NOW
HEADING
FOR THE
HELL BRIDGE
CORNER!

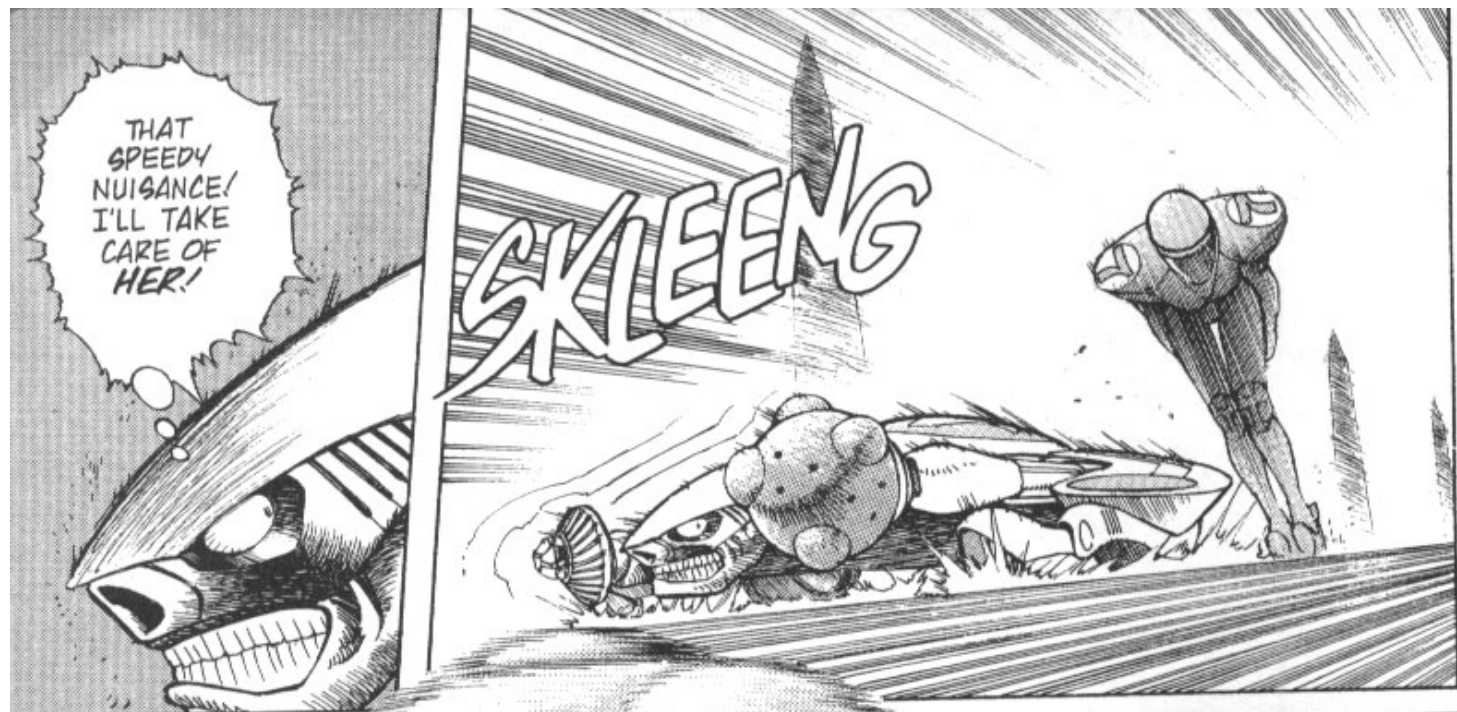


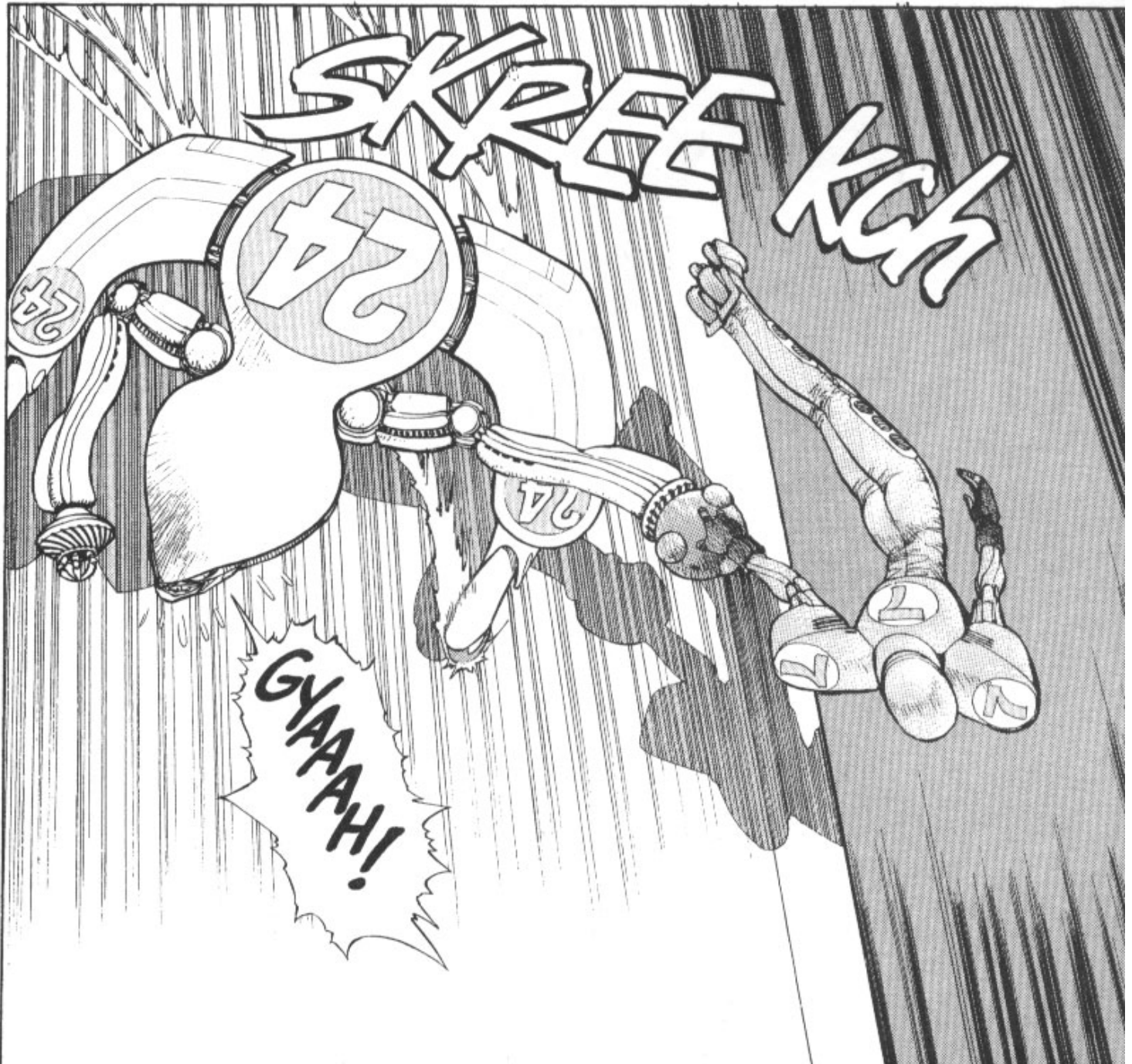
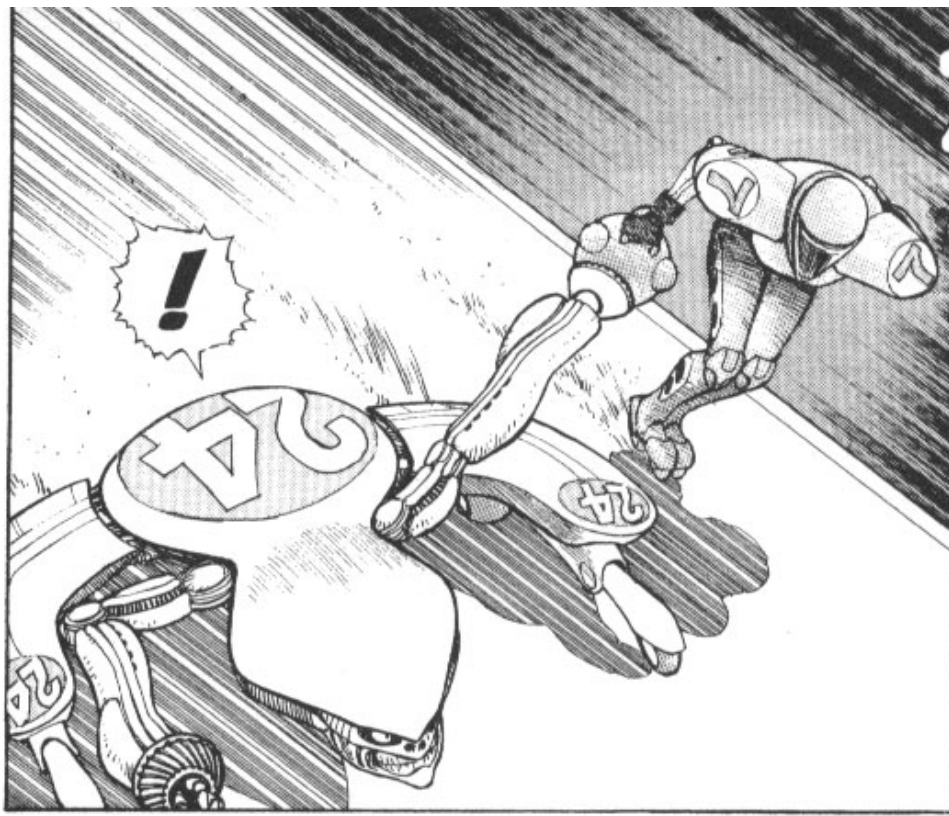
WITH HIS COMRADES
NO. 88, "ASIAN
ARTS" MASTER
AJAKUTTY, NO. 9,
HALBERD, AND NO. 33,
BARGERALD, NOW OUT
OF THE RACE, I'M
SURE SKARAMASAKUS
REALLY WANTS TO
WIN THIS ONE
FOR THEM!



BUT FOR
SOME TIME
NOW, A
CRIMSON
SHADOW
HAS BEEN
TAILING
SKARAMASAKUS!

NO. 7,
ZAFAL
TAKIE,
SILENTLY
CLOSES
IN ON
THE
LEADER!





ARE YOU
CRAZY,
WOMAN---!?
YOU'RE TOO
FAR OUT--
YOU'LL JUMP
OFF THE
COURSE--!

SKARAMASAKUS
BRAKES TO
SAVE
HIMSELF--!

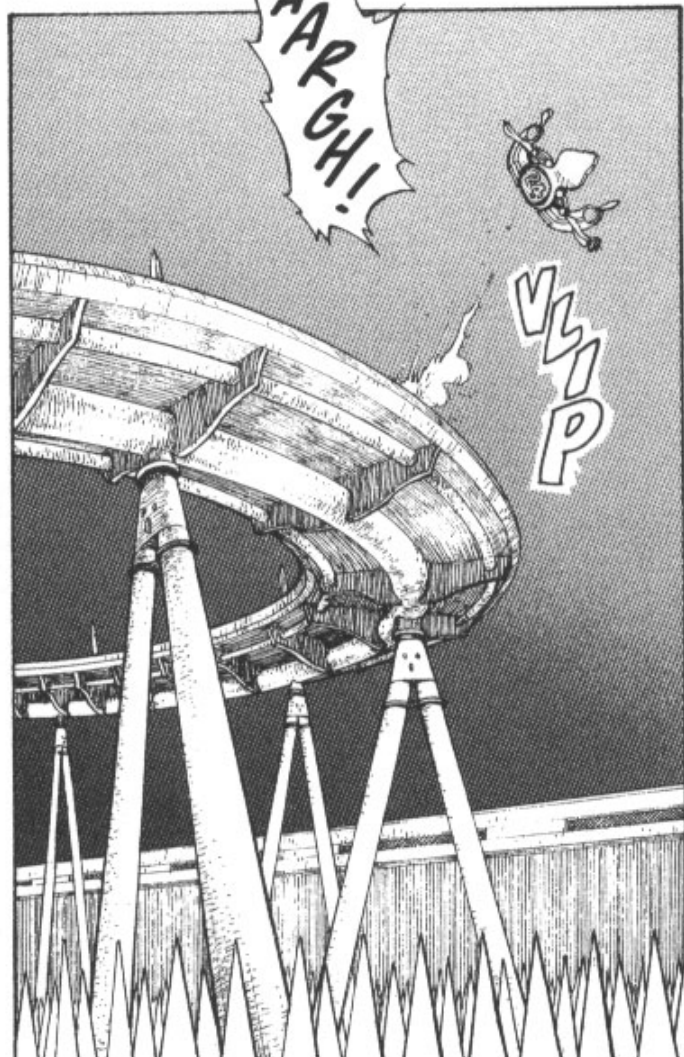
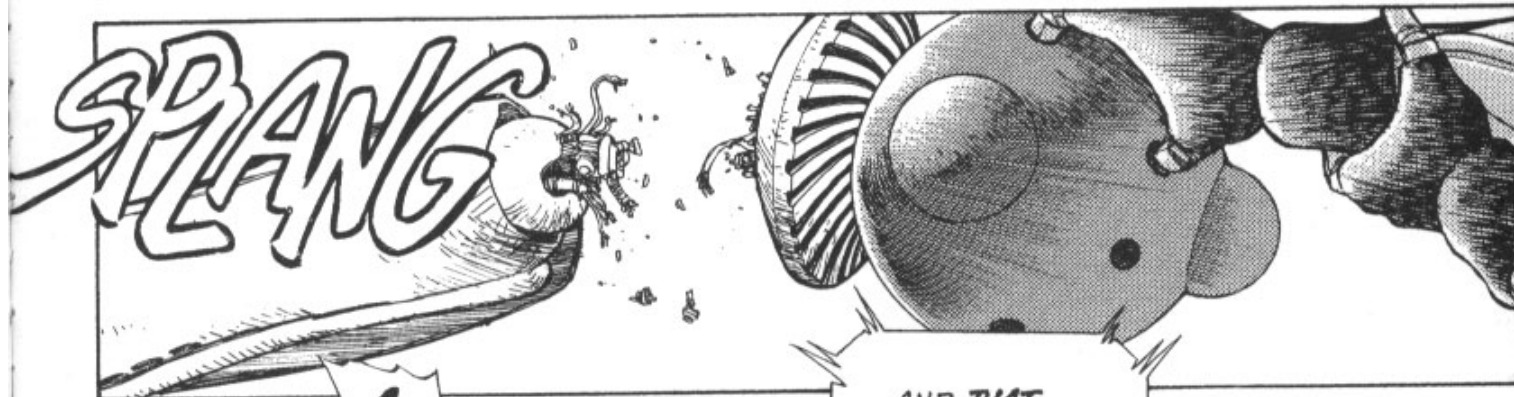
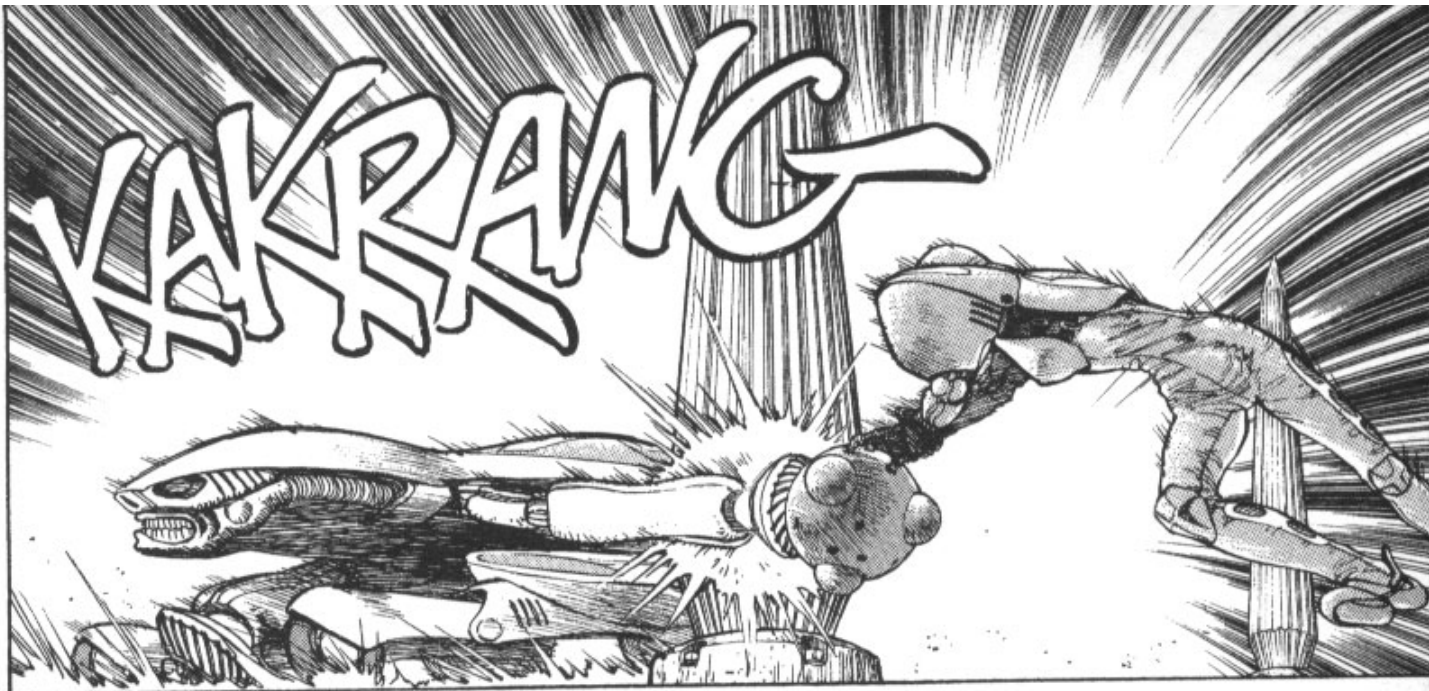
SKREEE

SKASH

VOON

THEIR TIRES
HAVE LOST GRIP!
THE BATTLING
OPPONENTS BEGIN
TO SPIN, PUTTING
TAKIE ON
THE INSIDE!

VOON
VOON



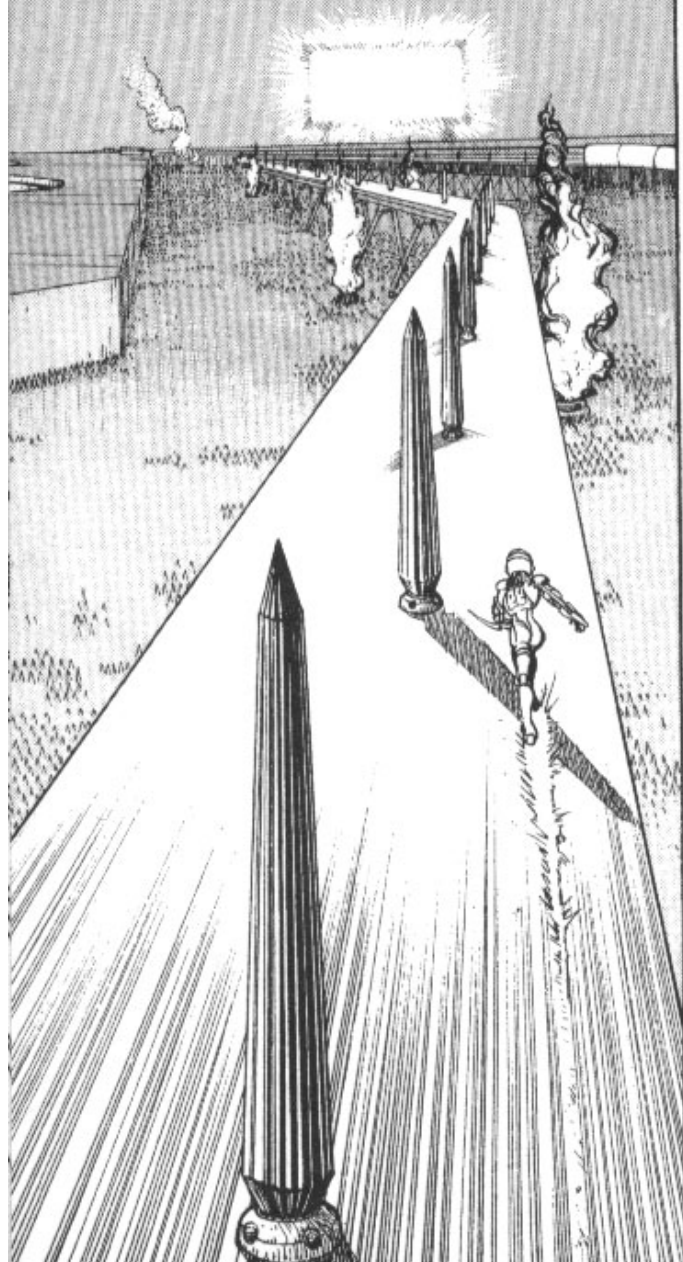
AND THAT
CRASH THROWS
SKARAMASAKUS
OUT OF THE
RACE! ZAFAL
TAKIE IS
THE NEW
BALLKEEPER!

BUT IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT TAKIE
HAD PLANNED
THAT WHOLE
VIOLENT
EPISODE!?



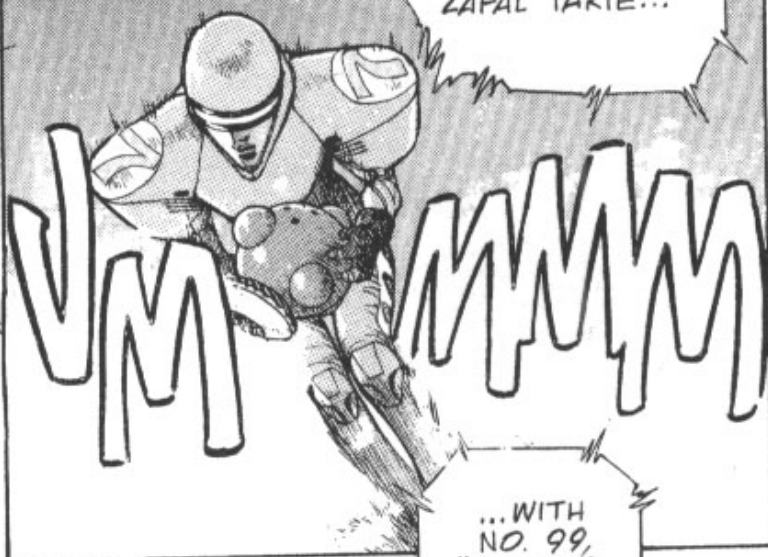
BEFORE THEY
HAVE GONE
HALFWAY
'ROUND THE
TRACK,
FOURTEEN
OUT OF
EIGHTEEN
IN THIS
RACE HAVE
CRASHED!

WITH THE
USUAL HOPEFULS
SUCH AS
ARMBLESSED
AND AJAKUTTY
OUT OF THE
RACE, THIS
HAS BECOME
A MAJOR
UPSET!



NOW ONLY
FOUR PLAYERS
REMAIN IN
THE GAME!

THE BALLKEEPER,
NO. 7,
"CRIMSON WIND"
ZAFAL TAKIE...



...WITH
NO. 99,
"KILLING
ANGEL"
ALITA,
CLOSE
ON HER
HEELS!



ALSO,
NO. 50,
"SHAME
OF THE
SECOND"
TIEGEL...

ALIIIIITADAAA!
WAAAAIIITT
FOR MEEEE!

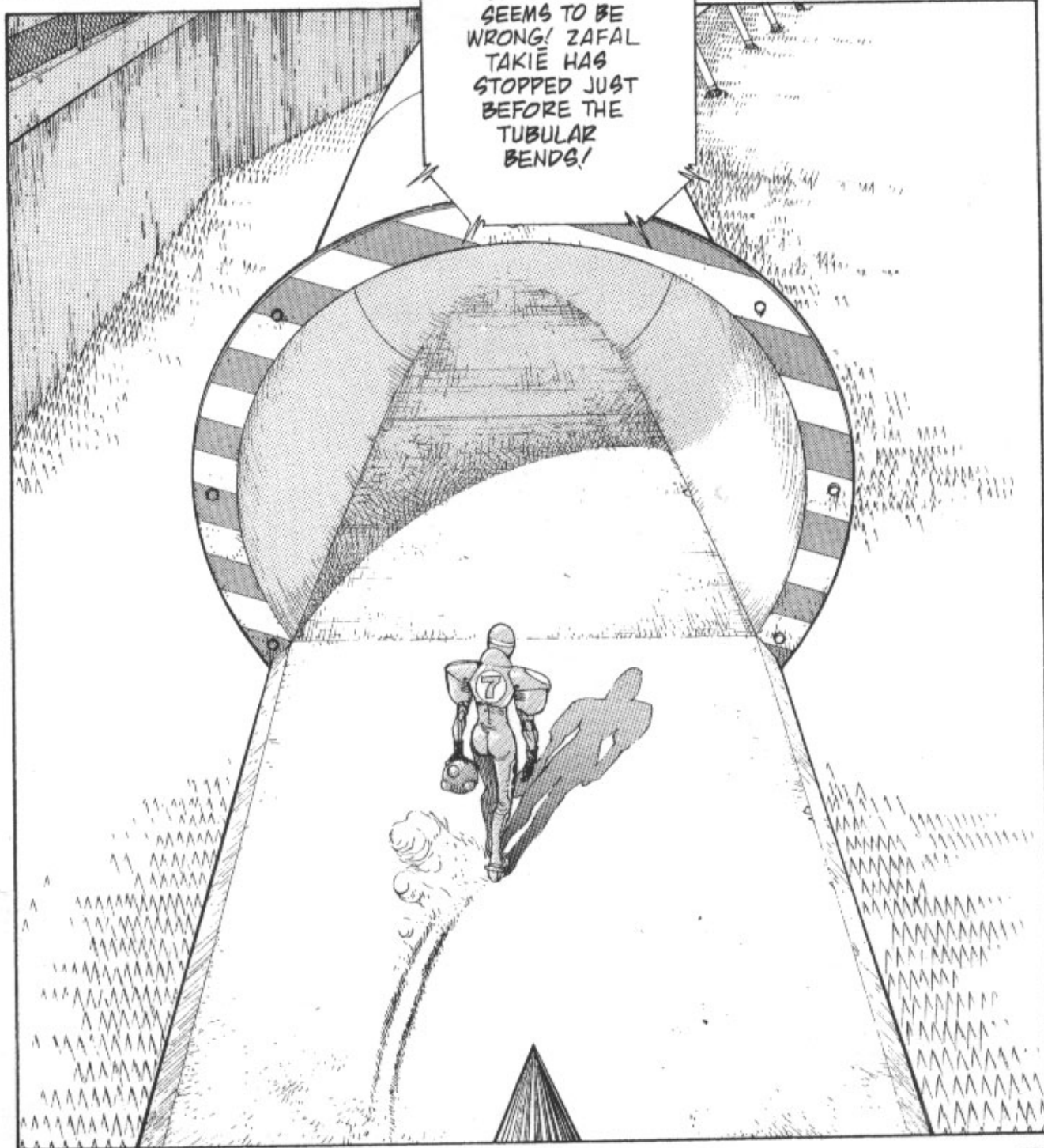


AND LASTLY,
NO. 72,
"AMAZING"
MADSEN.

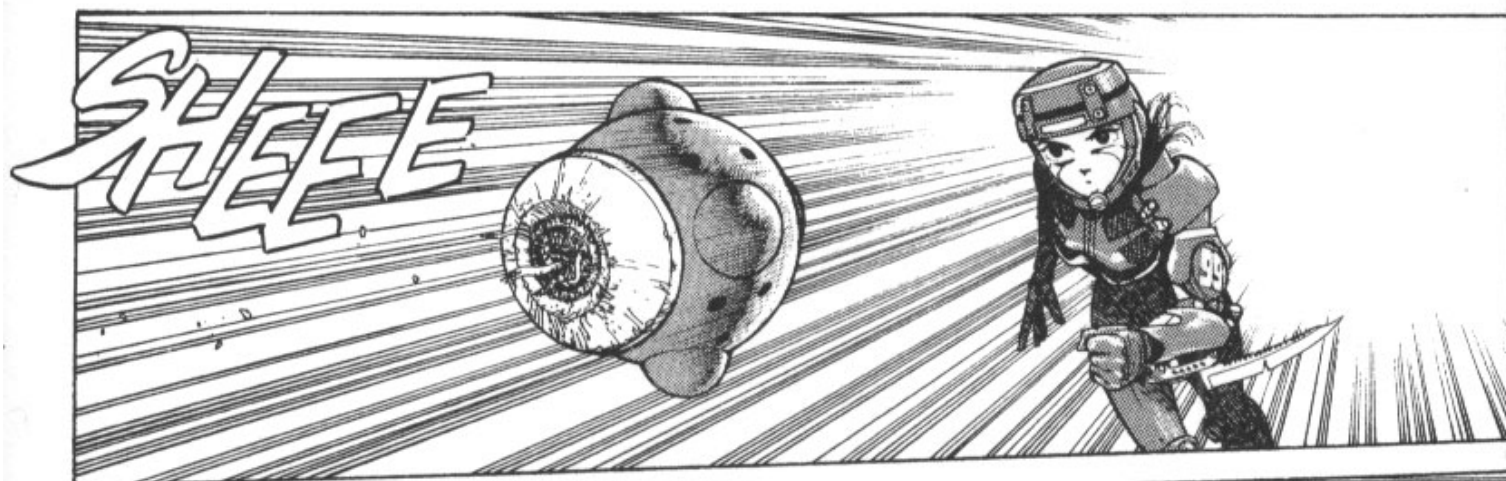
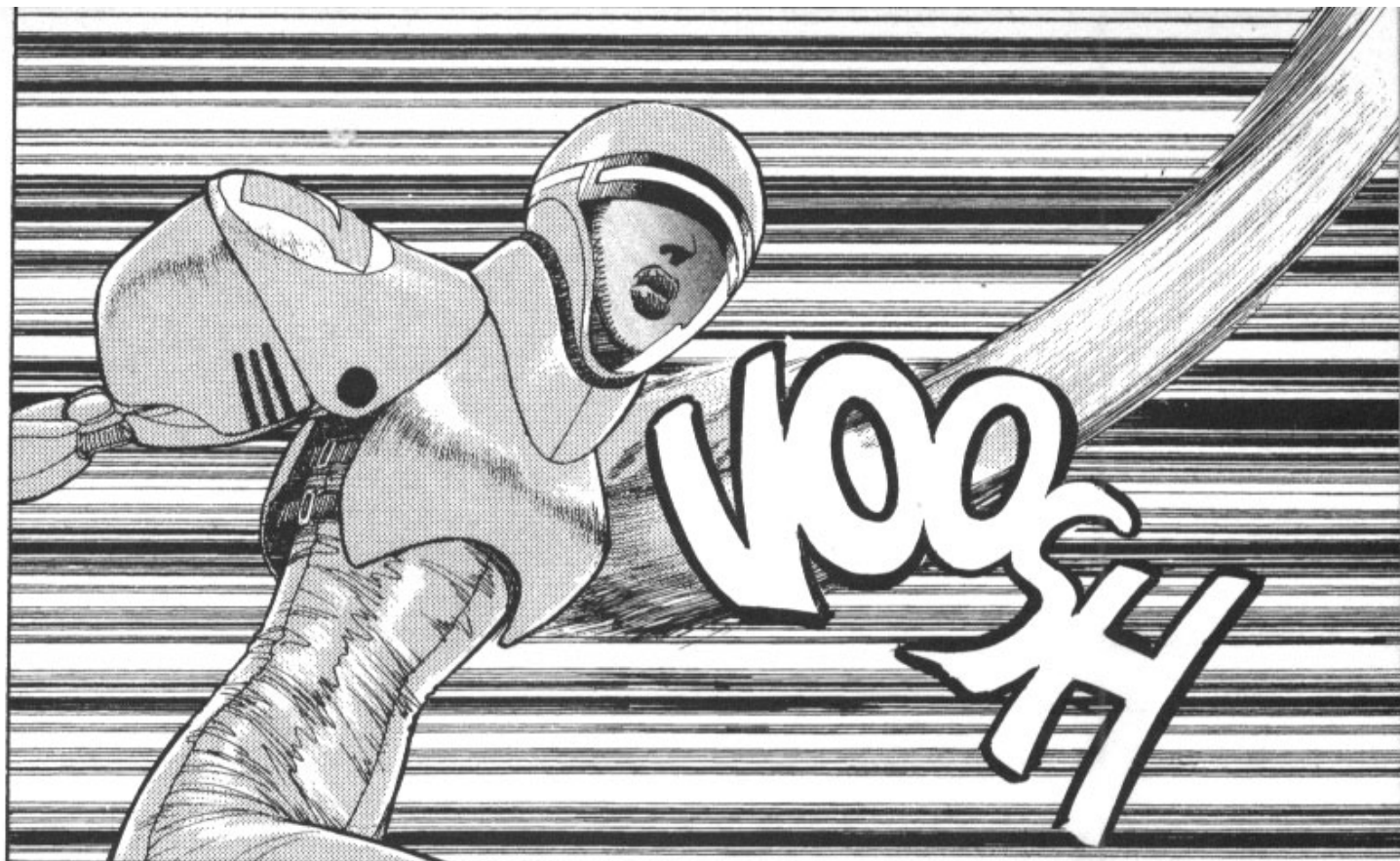




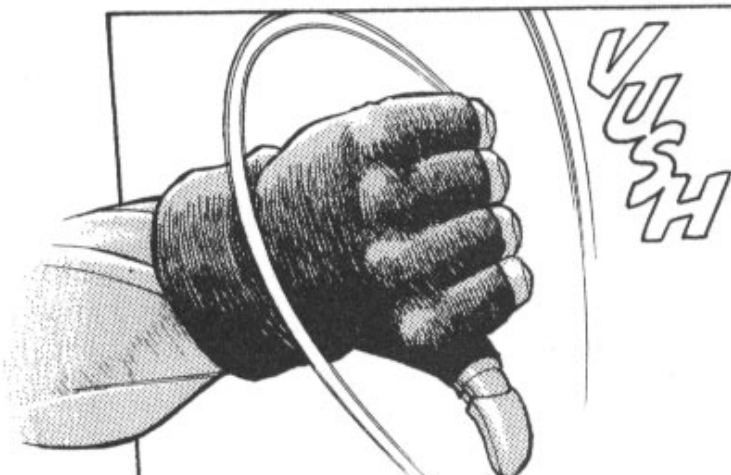
SOMETHING
SEEMS TO BE
WRONG! ZAFAL
TAKIÉ HAS
STOPPED JUST
BEFORE THE
TUBULAR
BENDS!





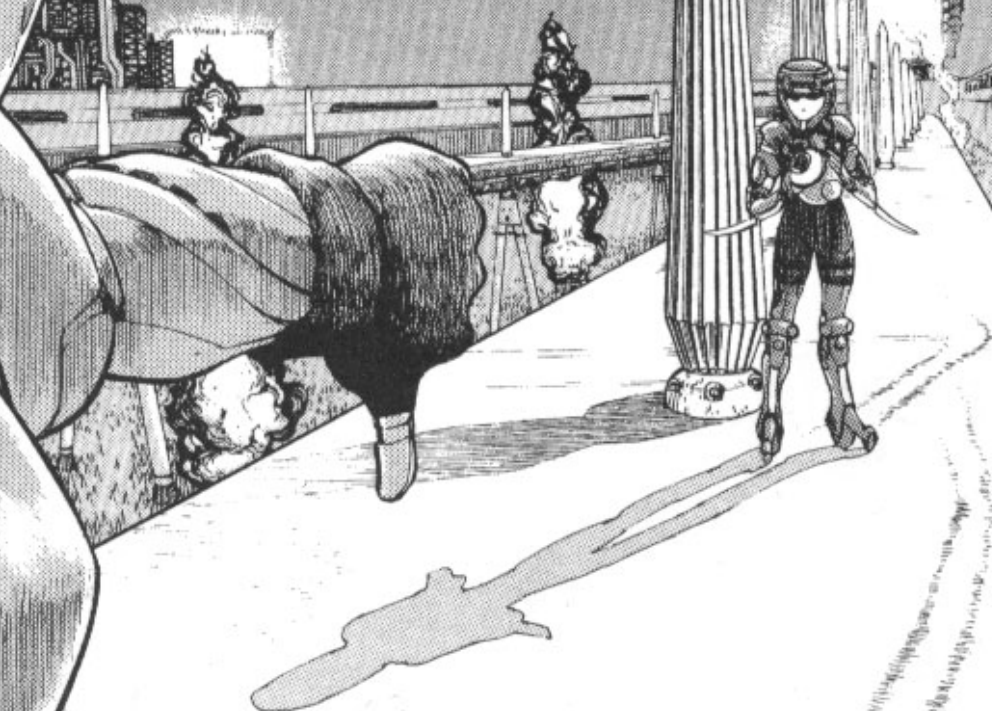


WHAT CAN
ZAFAL TAKIË
BE THINKING!?
SHE JUST
THREW THE
MOTORBALL
TO ALITA!



UNHEARD
OF! ZAFAL
TAKIÉ HAS
THROWN DOWN
THE ULTIMATE
CHALLENGE
AGAINST
ALITA!

ザファルタキエ

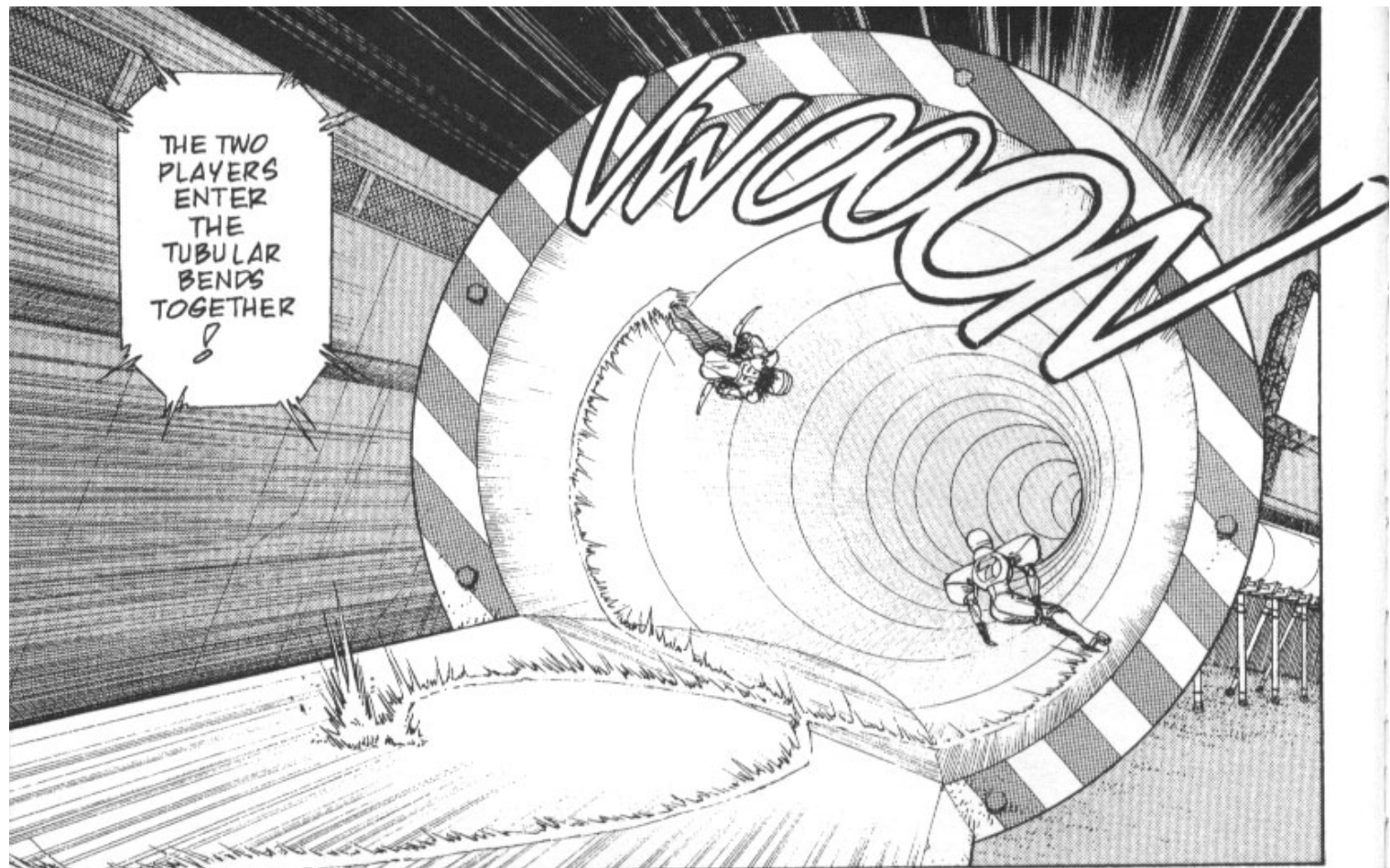


SHE PLANS TO
HAVE **COMPLETE**
VICTORY OVER
ALITA--BY
RECOVERING
THE MOTORBALL
FROM HER!



GO
FOR
IT!

THE TWO
PLAYERS
ENTER
THE
TUBULAR
BENDS
TOGETHER
!

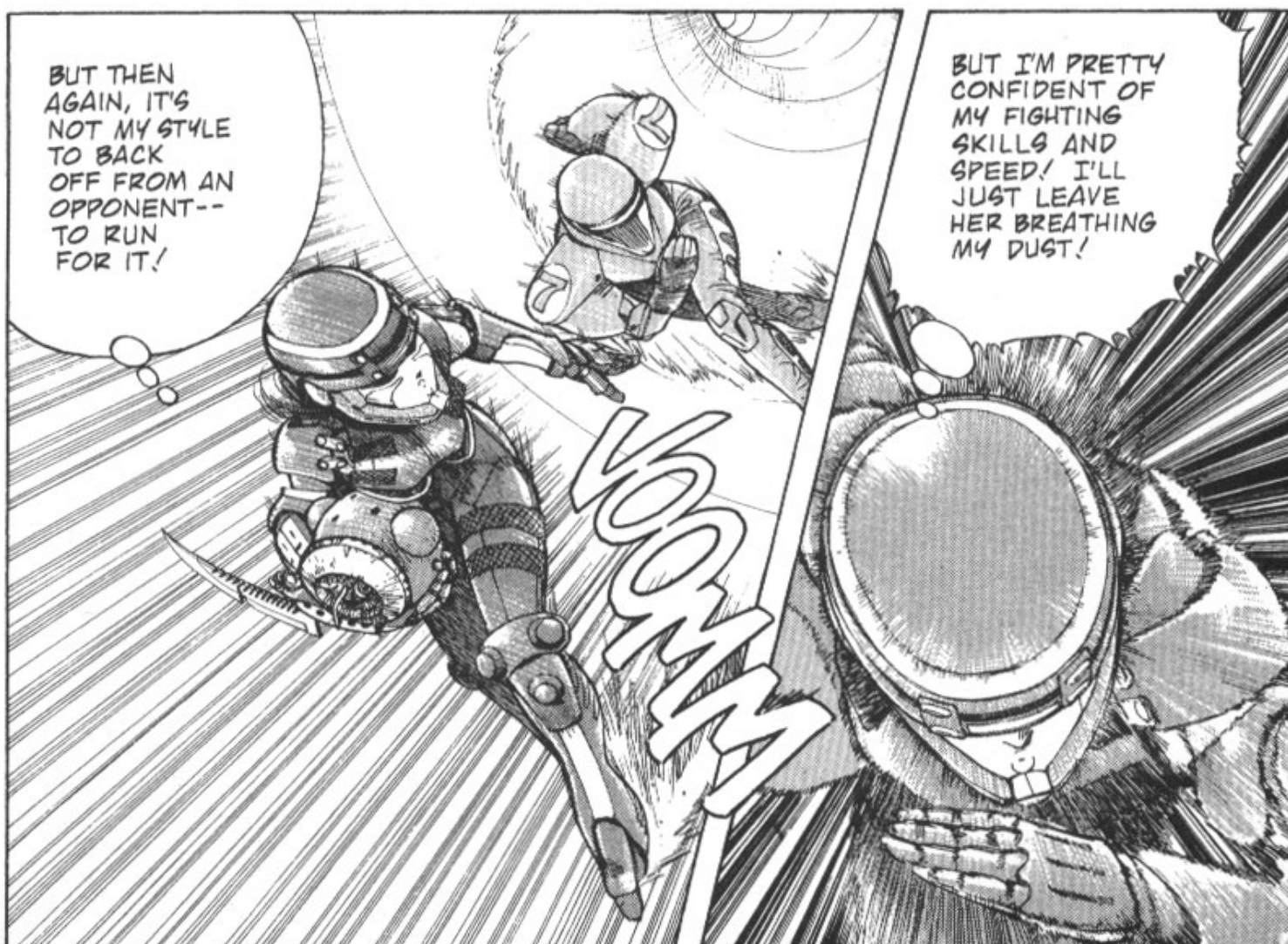


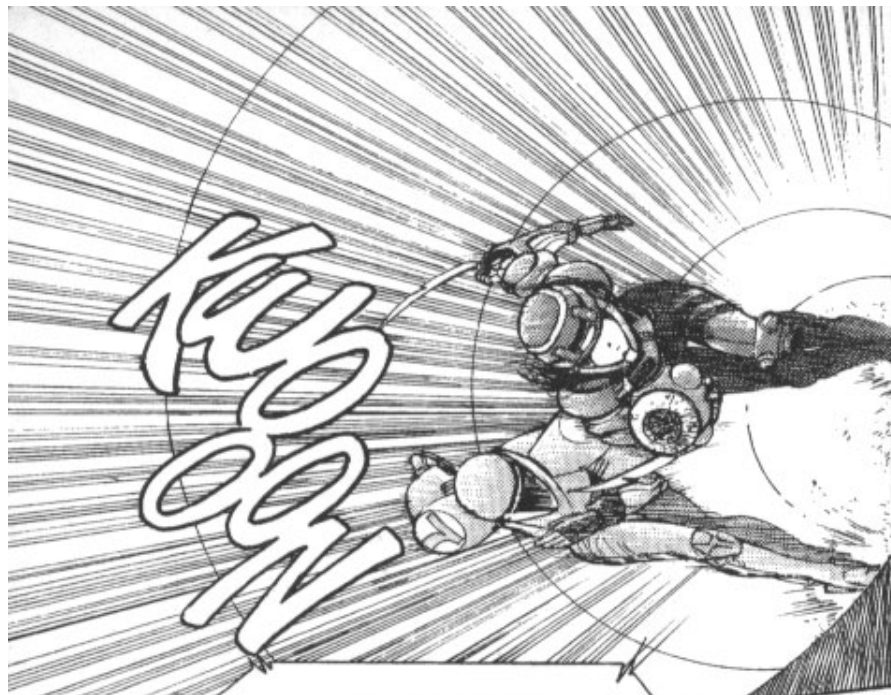
ALITA,
DO YOU
COPY?
IT'S
ME!



ED!







Kyōō



SHE'S
STILL
RIGHT
ON ME!

BOTH PLAYERS
ARE ALREADY ENTER-
ING THE TUBULAR
COIL HILLS! HERE
YOU MUST CAREFULLY
READ THE TRACK--
CONTROLLING SPEED
TO SAFELY PASS
THIS TRULY THREE-
DIMENSIONAL
OBSTACLE!

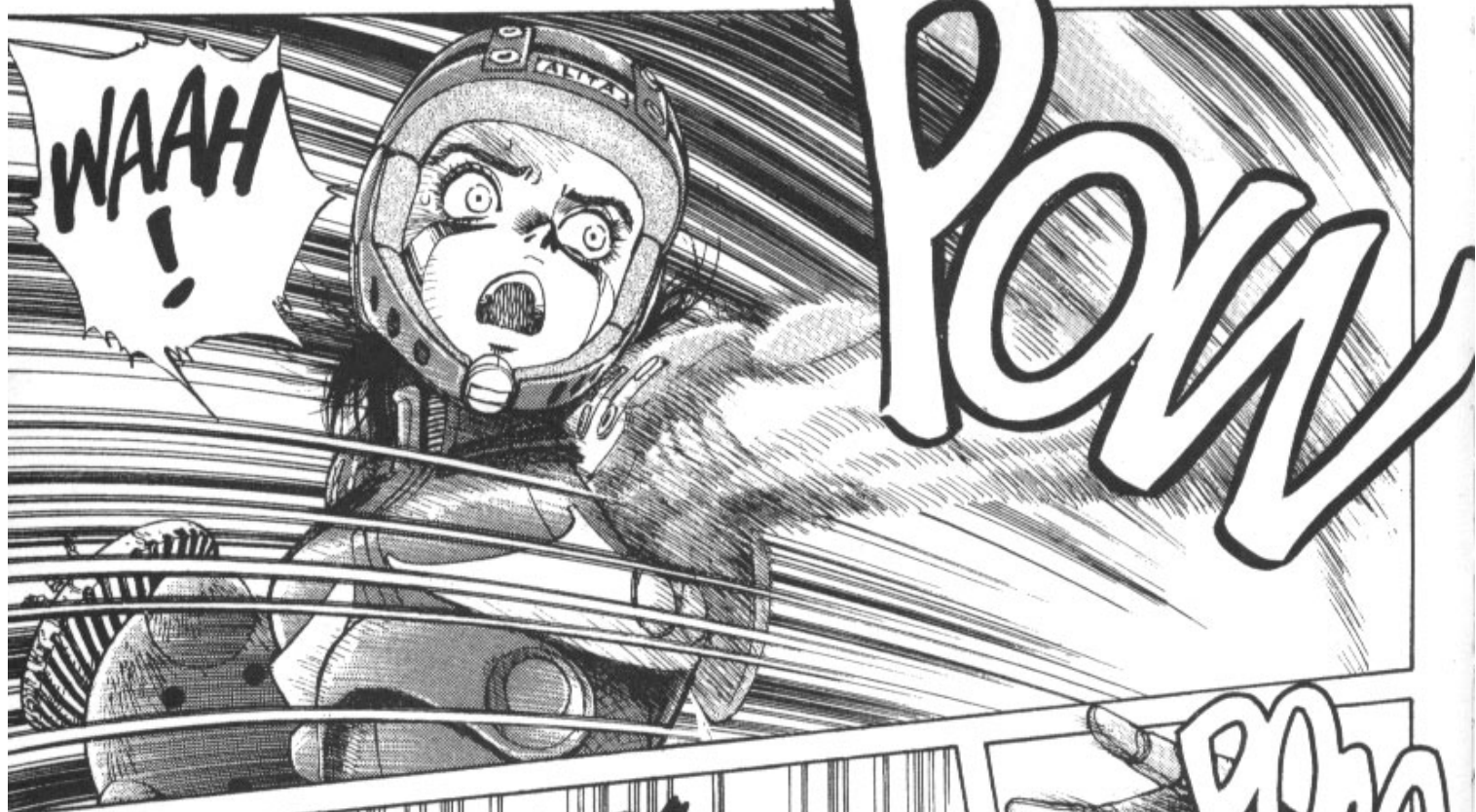
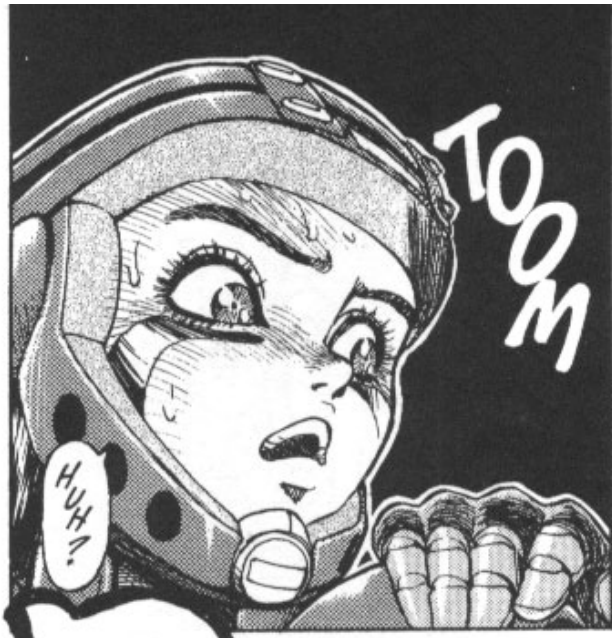


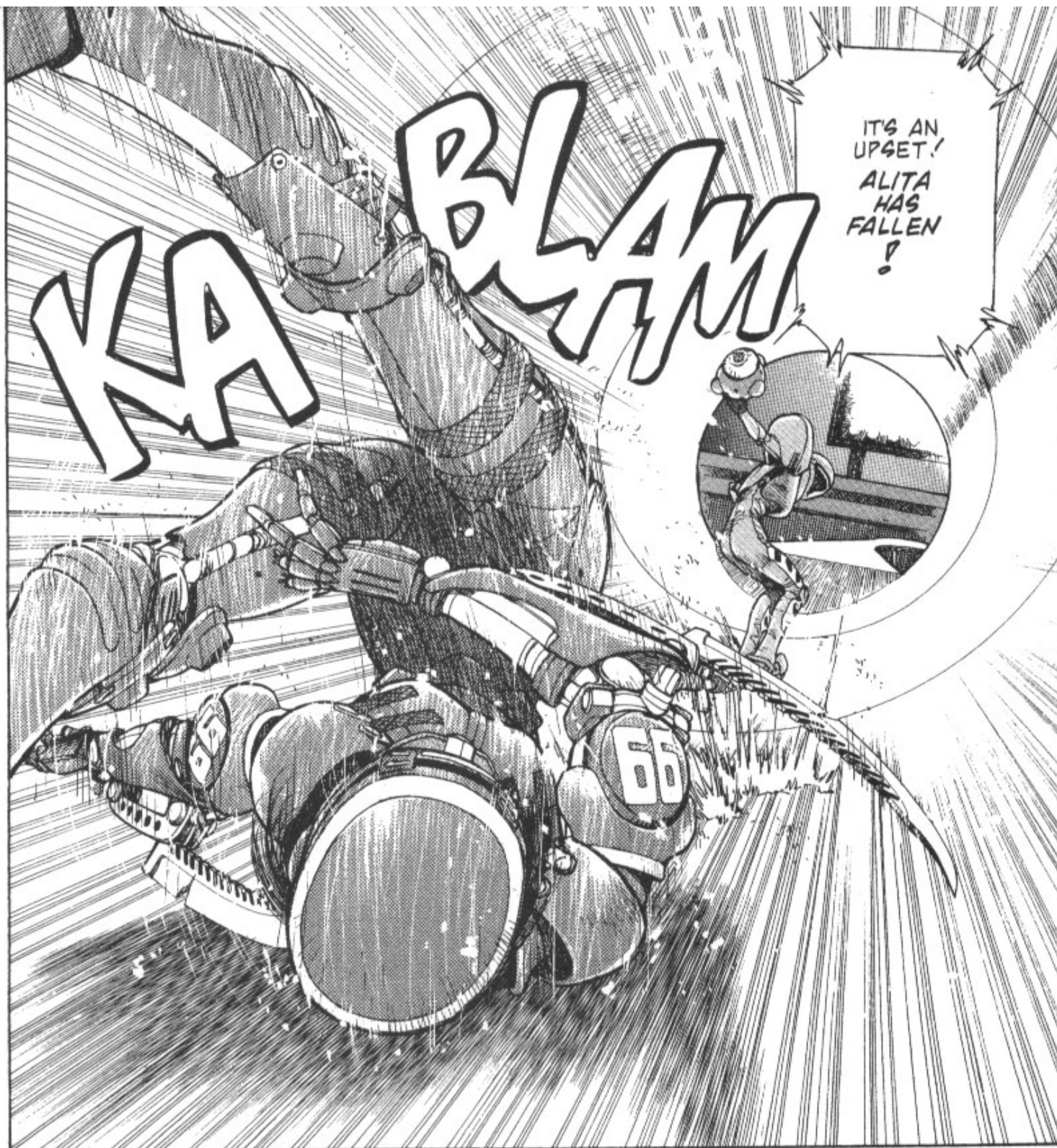
Kyōō

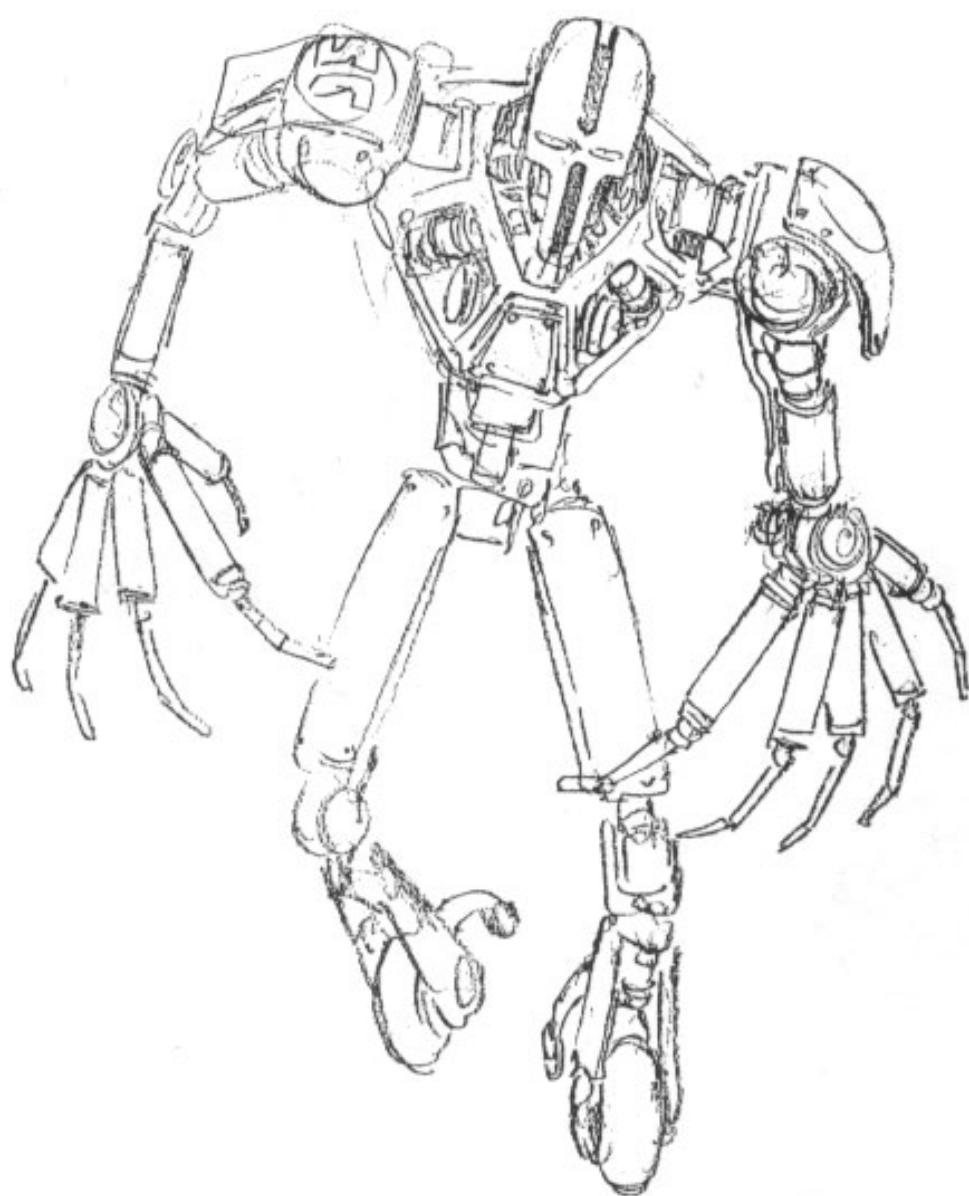
WHOA!
ALITA HAS
PICKED UP
SPEED AS
SHE HEADS
INTO THE
COILS!





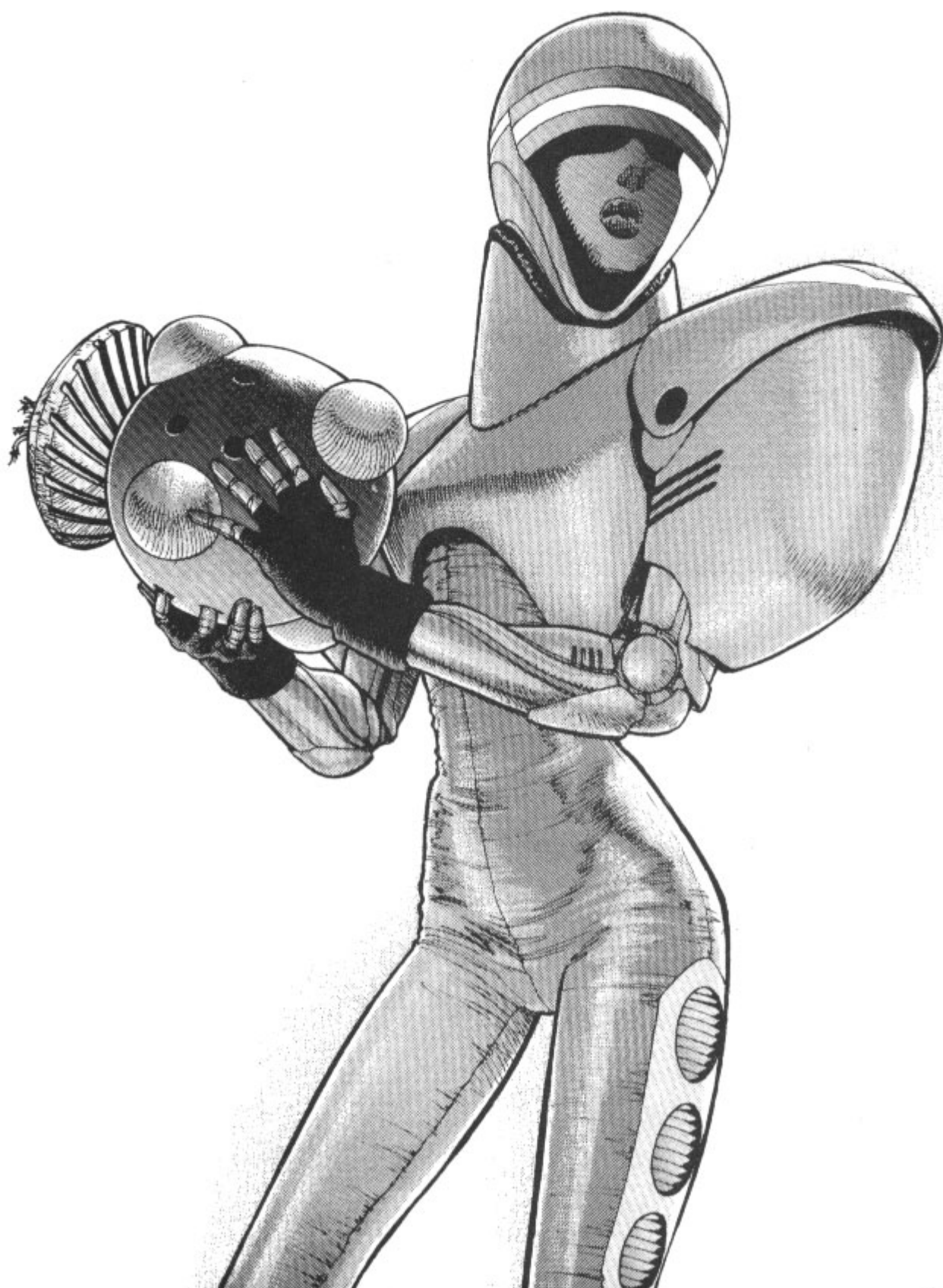


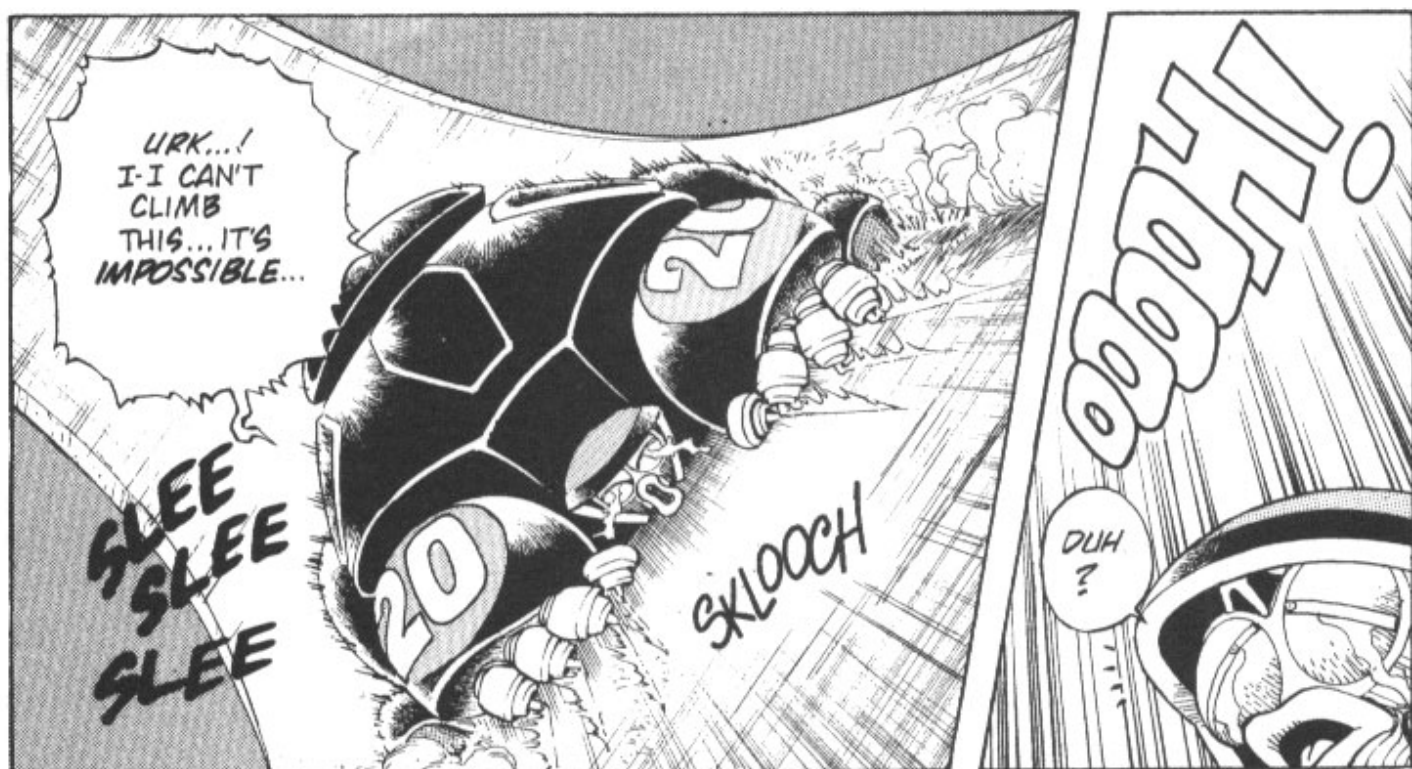
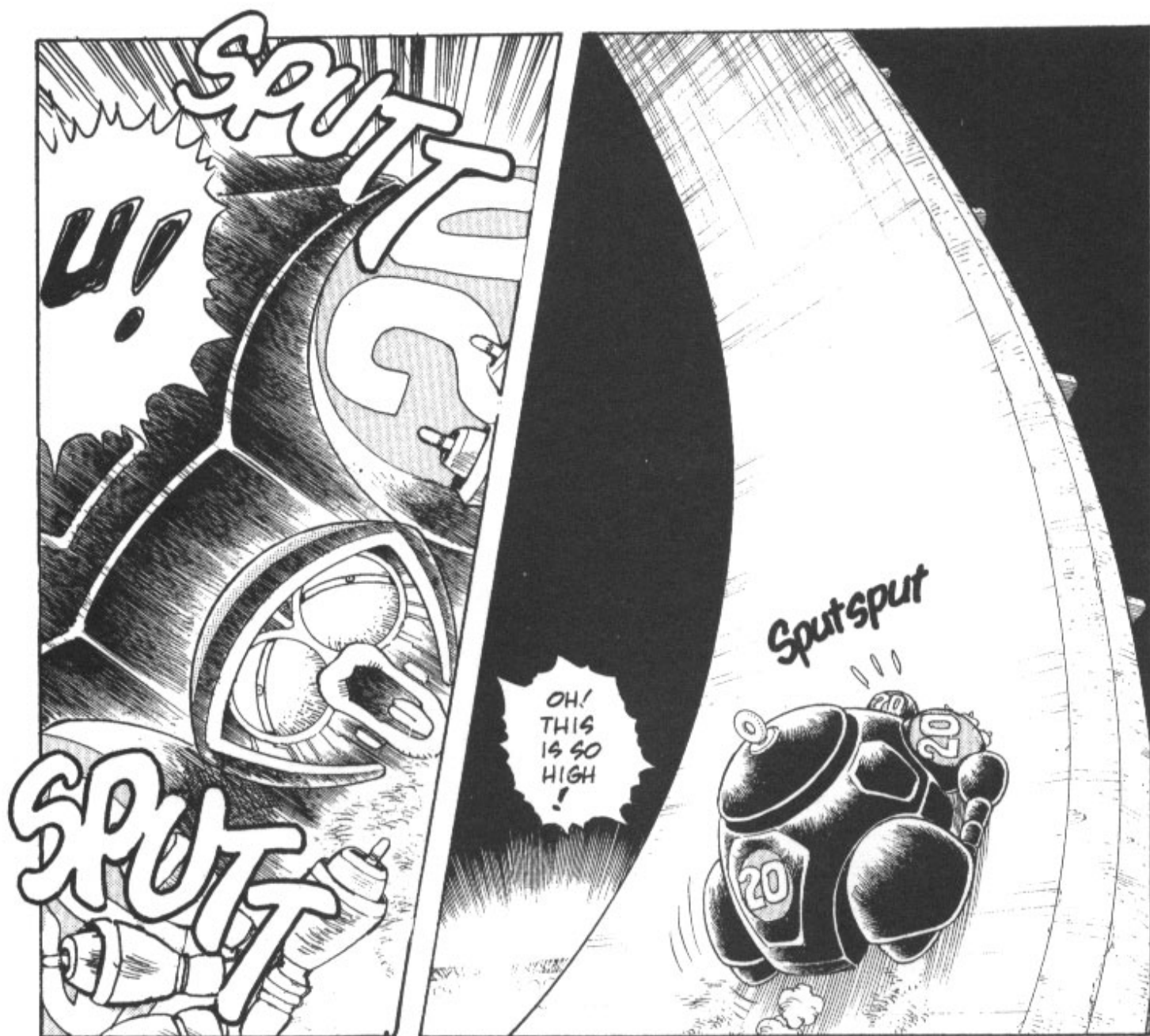


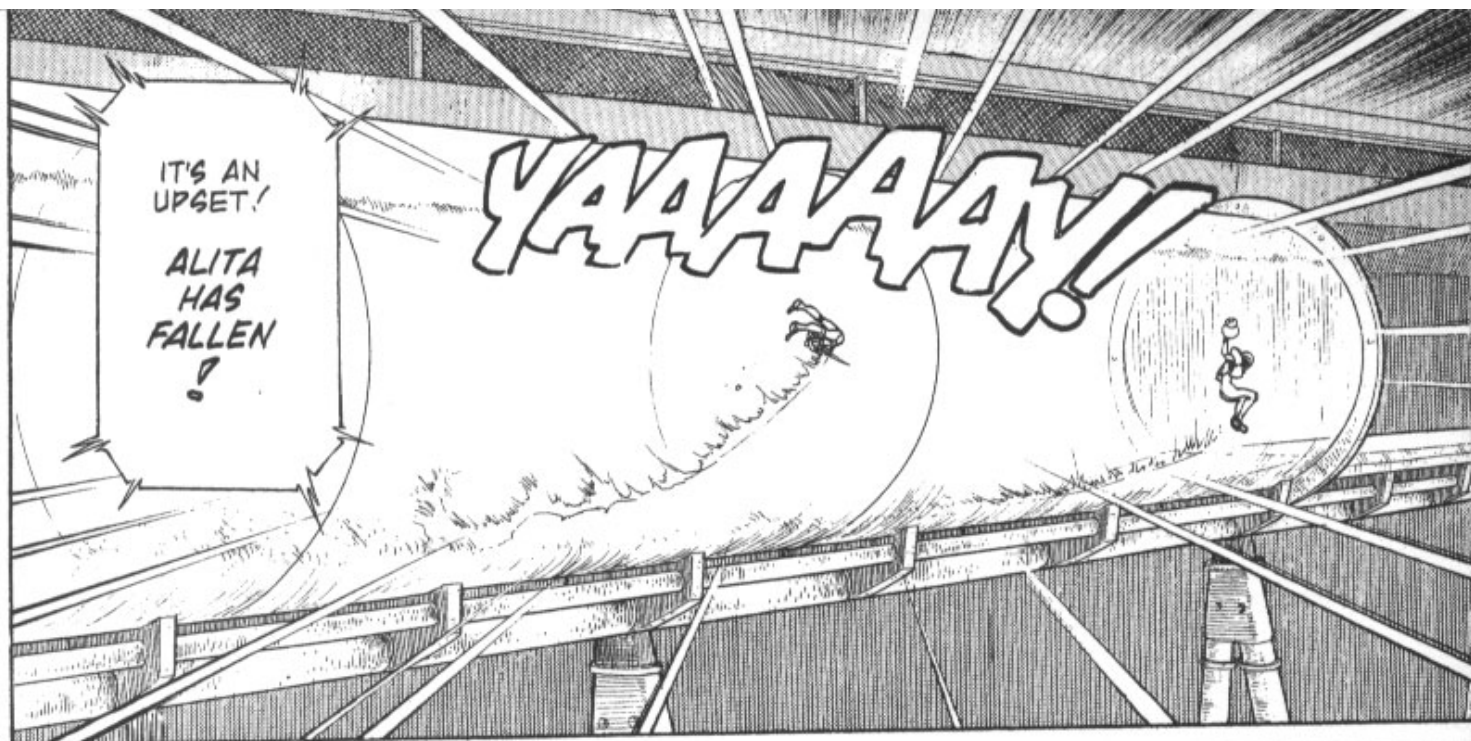


RED ZONE

Race 2: Fight Like the Wind







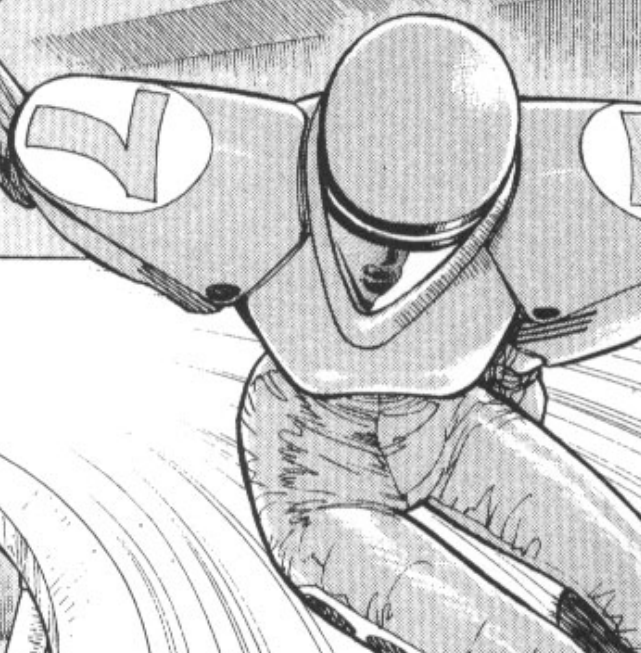
IT'S AN
UPSET!
ALITA
HAS
FALLEN
!

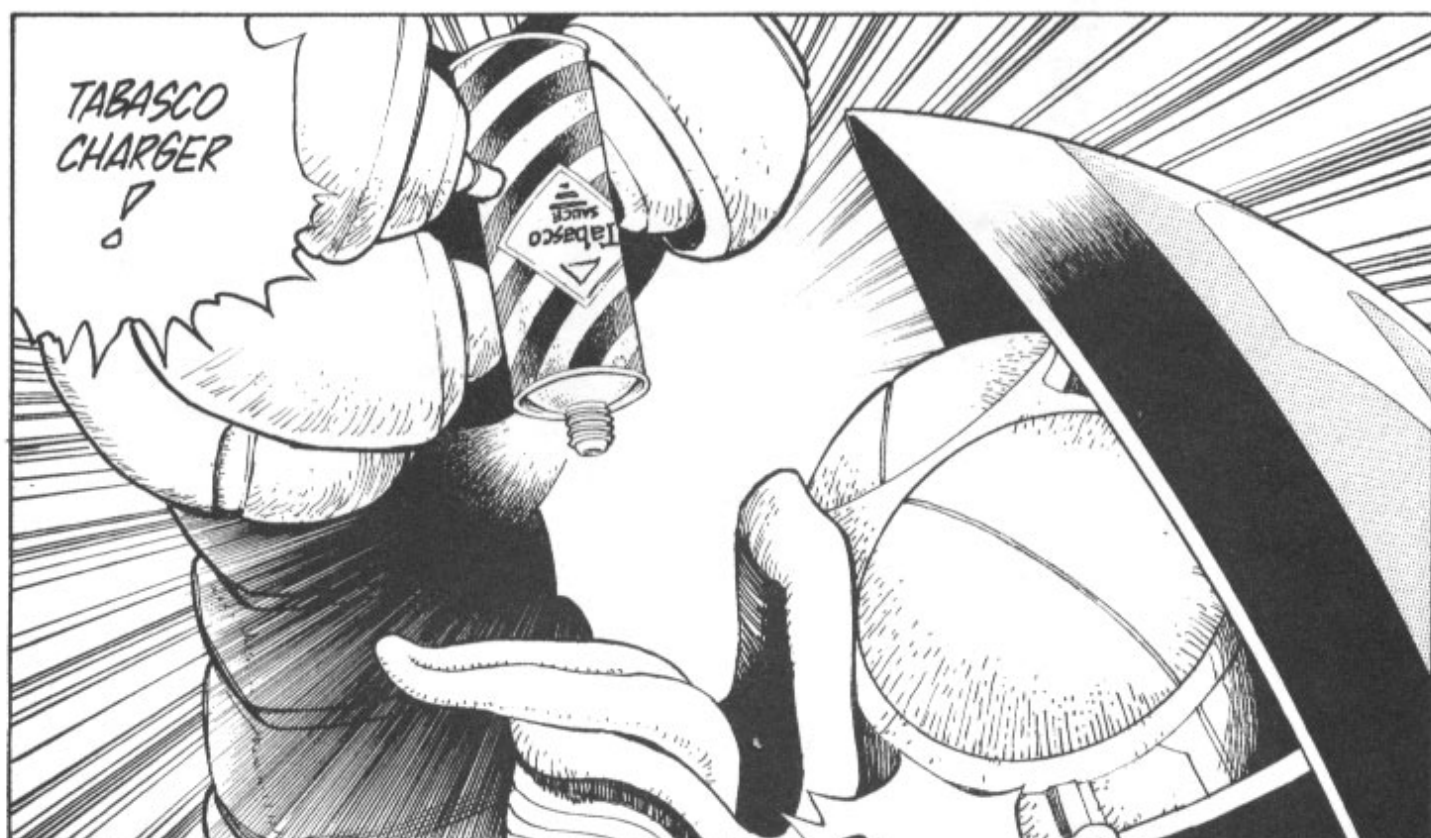
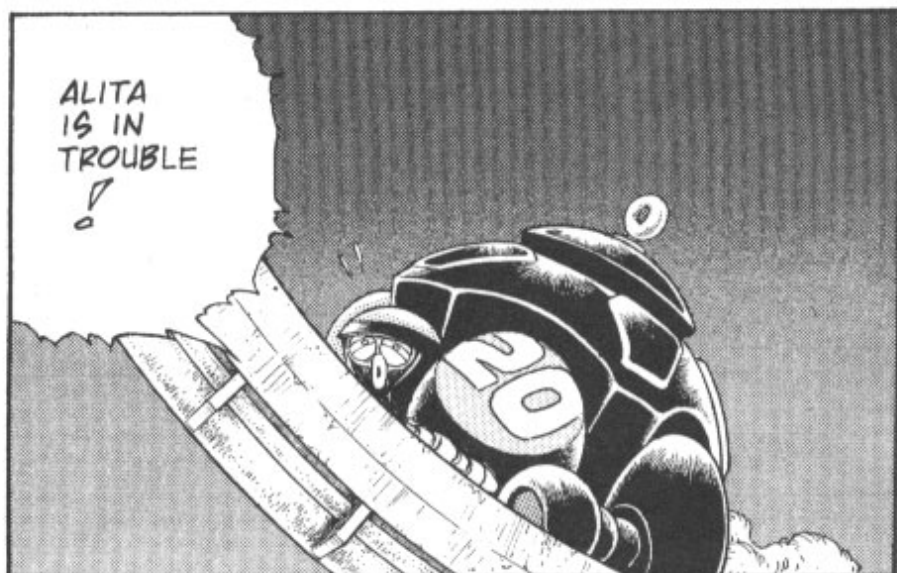
YAAAAAY!



KRANG KA TANG

EVEN NO. 99,
"KILLING ANGEL"
ALITA, PROVES
TO BE NO
MATCH AGAINST
NO. 7, "CRIMSON
WIND" ZAFAL
TAKIÉ'S UNCANNY
RACING SKILLS!





VERRRRR

GAA
AA
AH

ALIIITAAAH!
I'M
COMING--!

KA
OOOOO

SOMEHOW
NO. 50, TIEGEL,
HAS FINALLY
MANAGED
TO CLEAR
SOMERSAULT
HILL!

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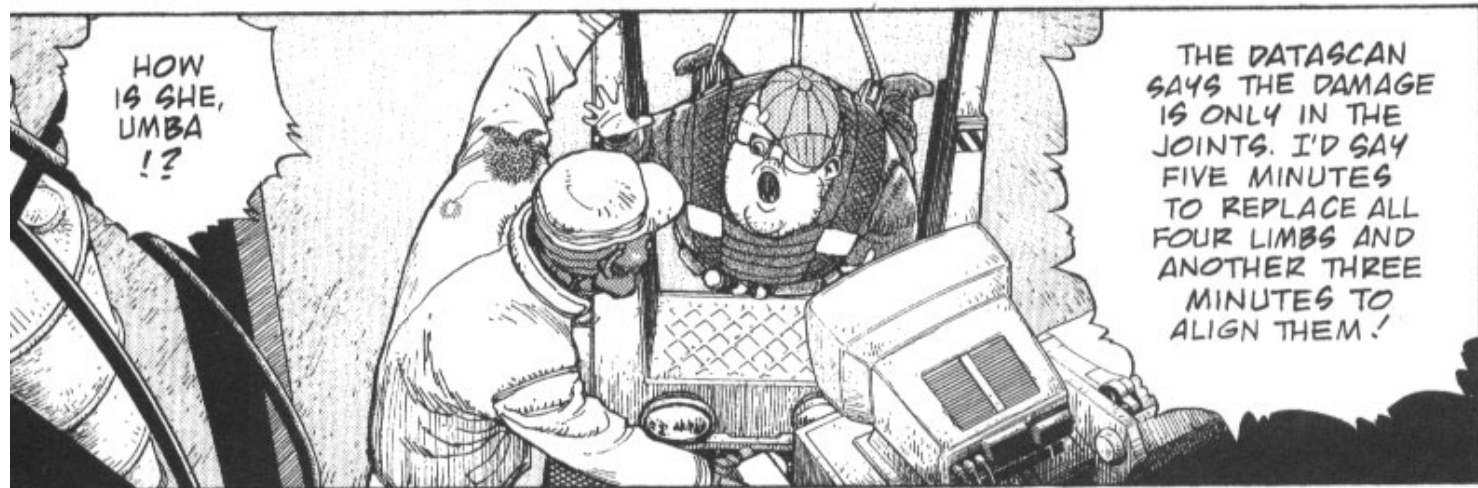
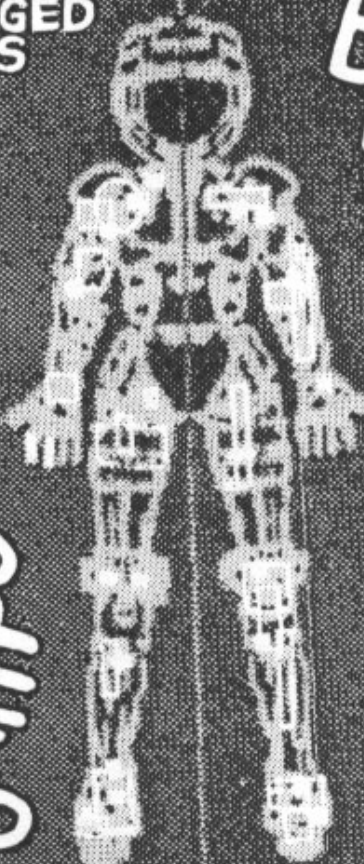


ALITA
RISES TO
HER FEET--
BUT THE
DAMAGE
SEEMS
SEVERE
!

DAMAGED
PARTS

BEEP

BEEP



HOW
IS SHE,
UMBA
!?

THE DATASCAN
SAYS THE DAMAGE
IS ONLY IN THE
JOINTS. I'D SAY
FIVE MINUTES
TO REPLACE ALL
FOUR LIMBS AND
ANOTHER THREE
MINUTES TO
ALIGN THEM!



HEY,
APPRENTICE!
WHAT'S THE
COURSE
RECORD
FOR ONE
LAP OF THIS
TRACK!?

TWO
MINUTES,
16.392
SECONDS
!



THEN
YOU'VE GOT
LESS THAN
SIX MINUTES
TO FINISH--
OR THERE'S
NO CHANCE
OF BEATING
TAKIE!

I'LL
DO
IT!

WHAT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT IS
ALITA'S
MINDSET...!

SHE WENT UP
AGAINST TAKIÉ IN
A RACE AND WAS
UTTERLY DEFEATED!
IF THIS CAUSES
HER TO LOSE CON-
FIDENCE, SHE'LL LOSE
NOT ONLY *THIS*
RACE, BUT THE
CHALLENGE
AGAINST JASHUGAN
AS WELL!

BALLKEEPER
ZAFAL TAKIÉ
RACES
THROUGH
THE
DESERTED
STRAIGHTAWAY
WITH *FOUR*
LAPS TO GO!

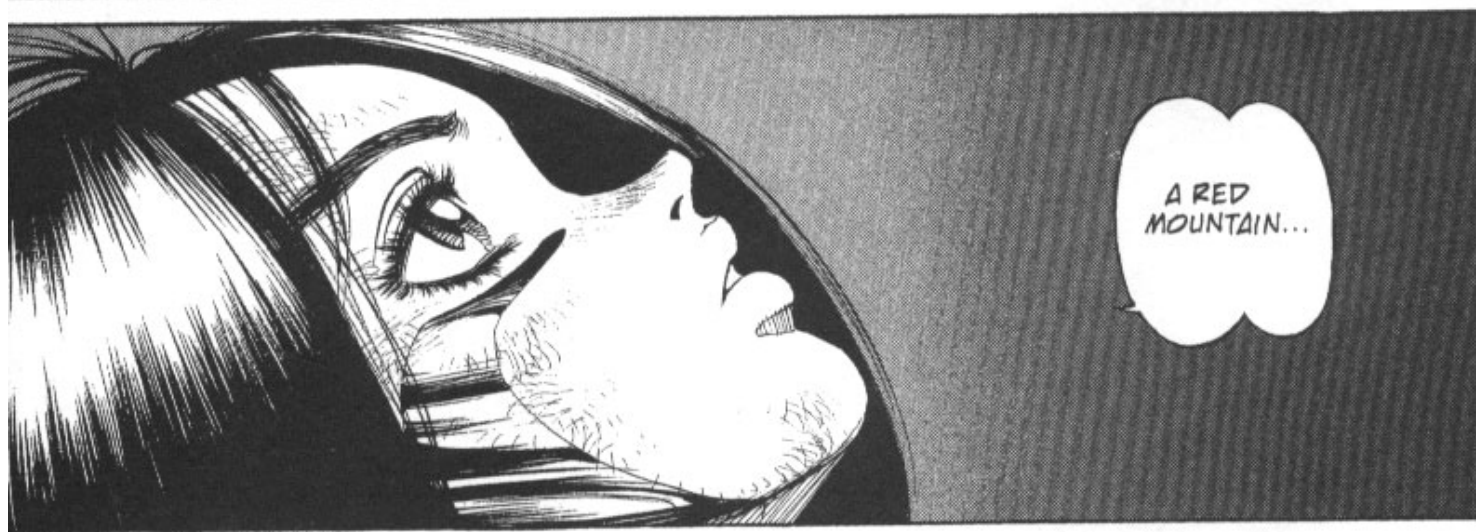
VRREEEEN

YAAAY! YAAAY!

AND
THIRTY-EIGHT
SECONDS
LATER, THE
WOUNDED
ALITA
ENTERS THE
PIT!

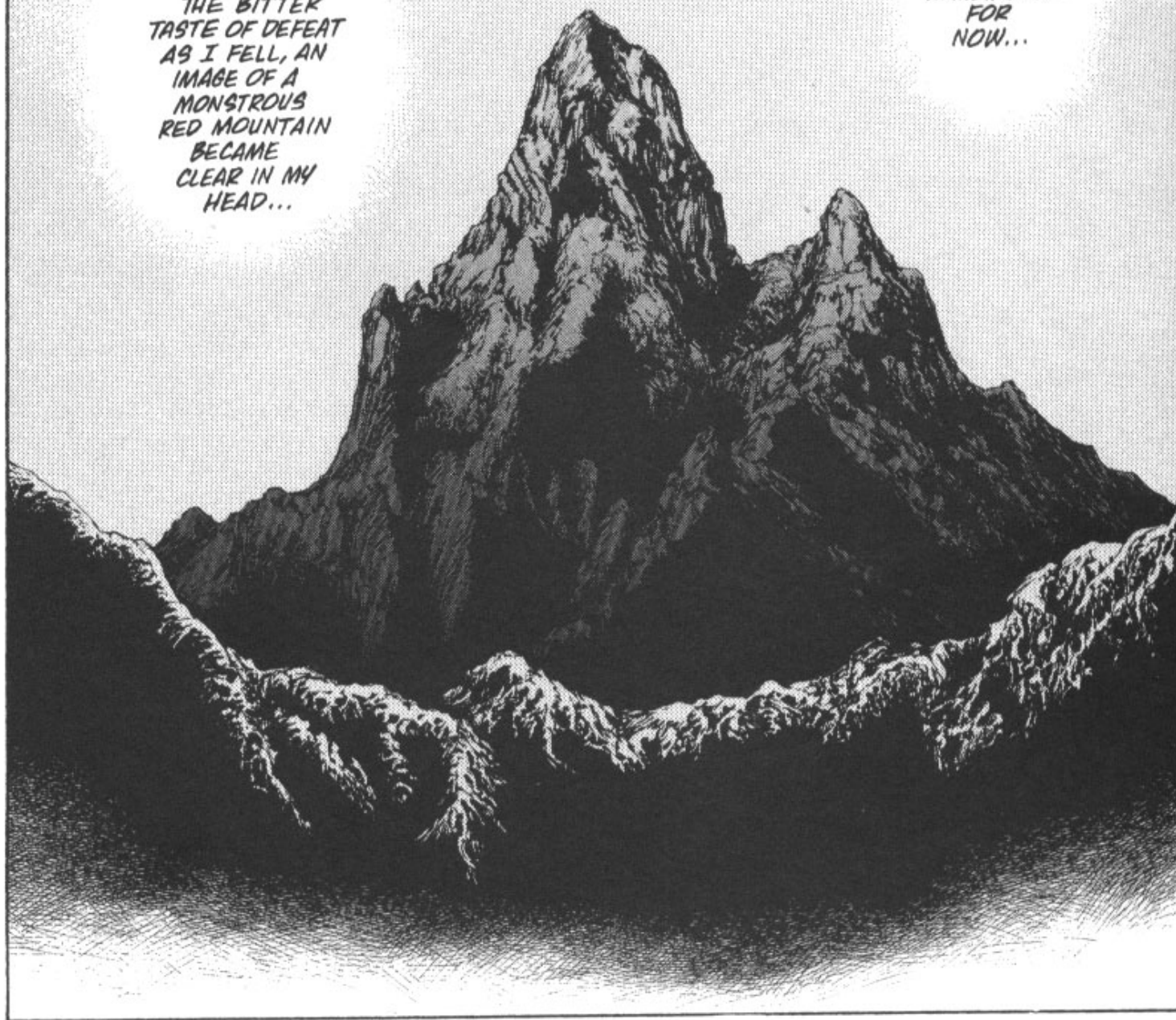






TAKIË
TAUGHT ME
WHAT IT MEANS
TO FEAR!
WHEN I FELT
THE BITTER
TASTE OF DEFEAT
AS I FELL, AN
IMAGE OF A
MONSTROUS
RED MOUNTAIN
BECAME
CLEAR IN MY
HEAD...

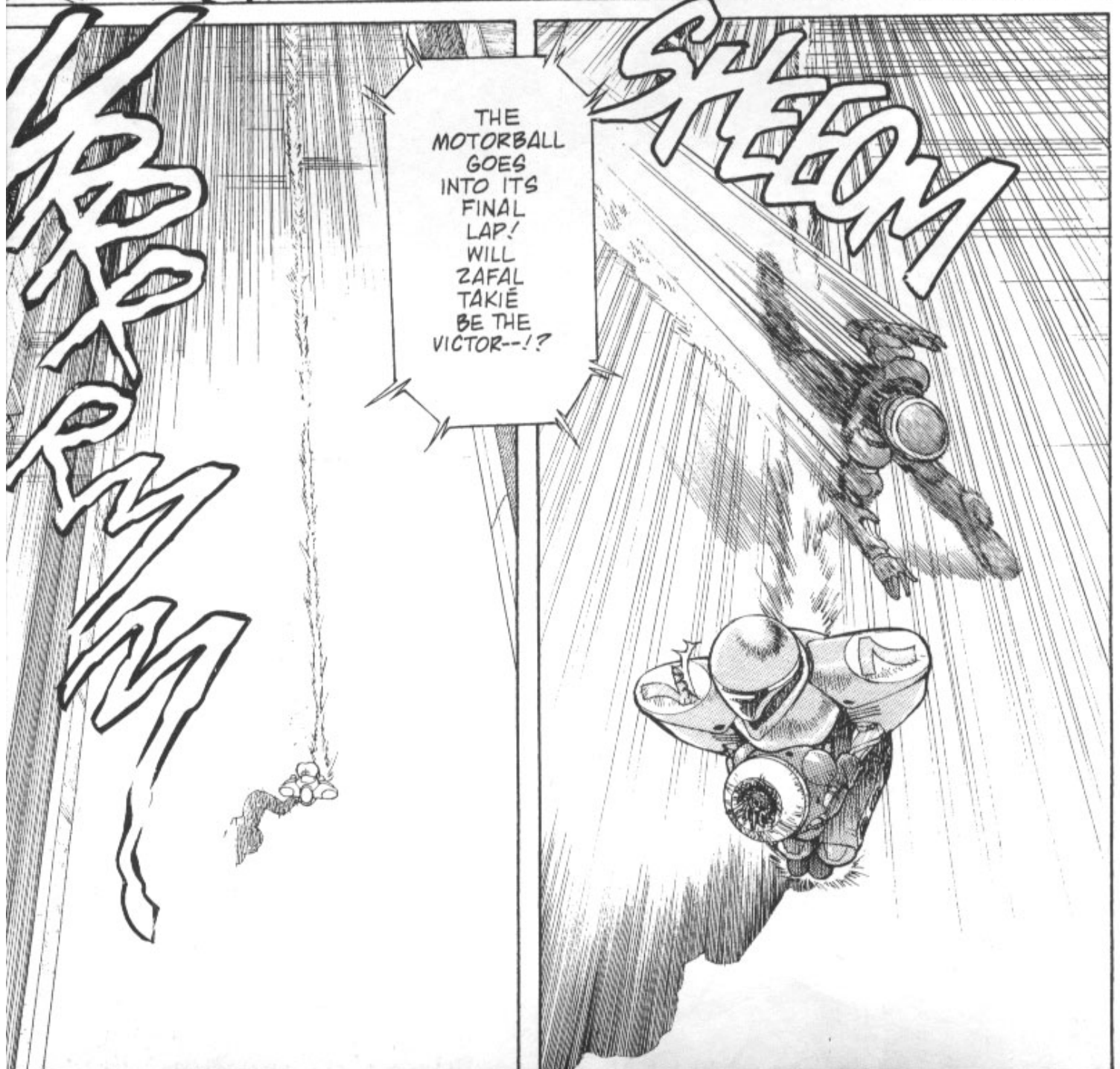
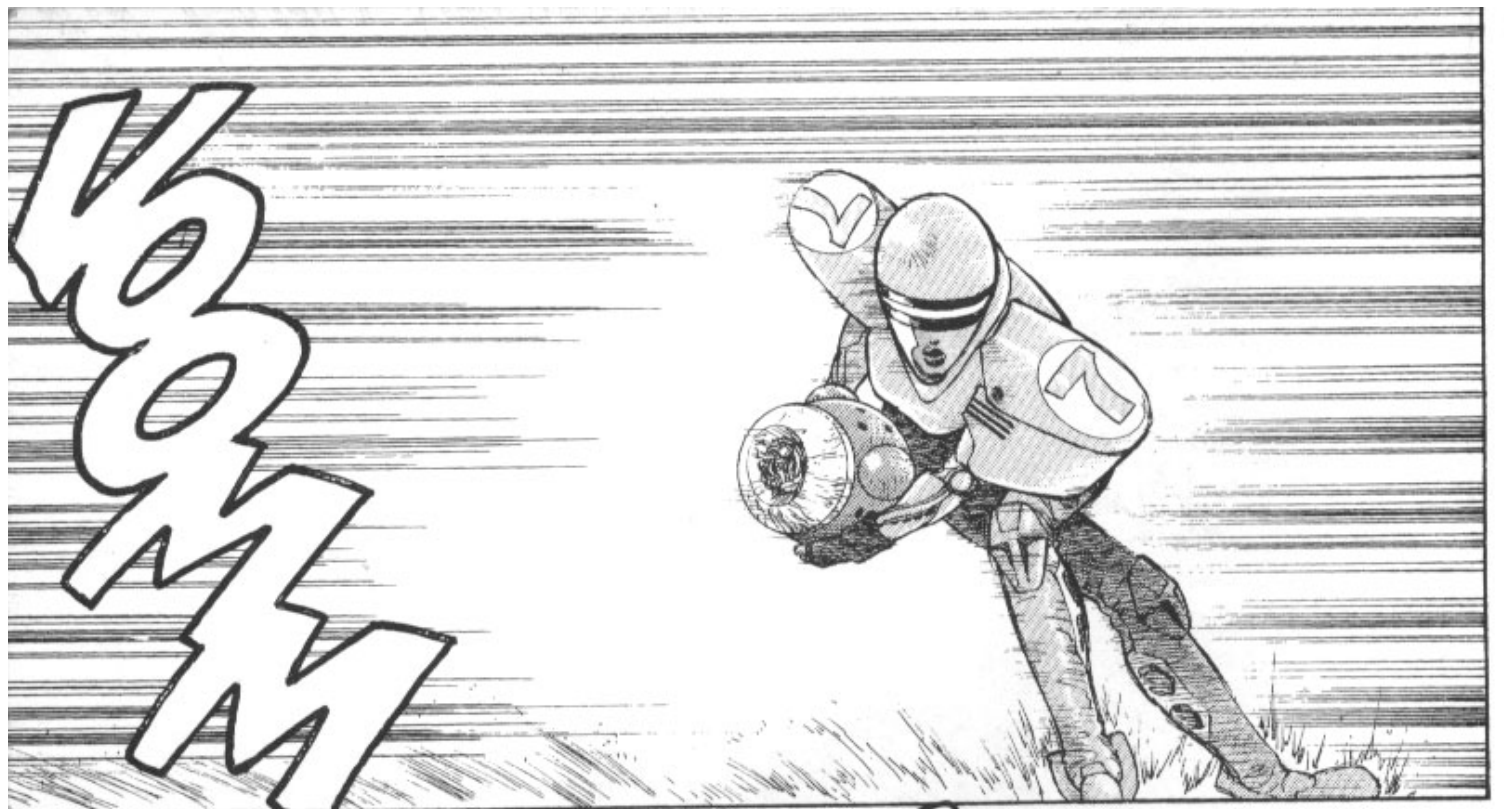
THAT'S
ALL I
CAN
REMEMBER--
FOR
NOW...



...AND THAT
PLACE... IS
PROBABLY...

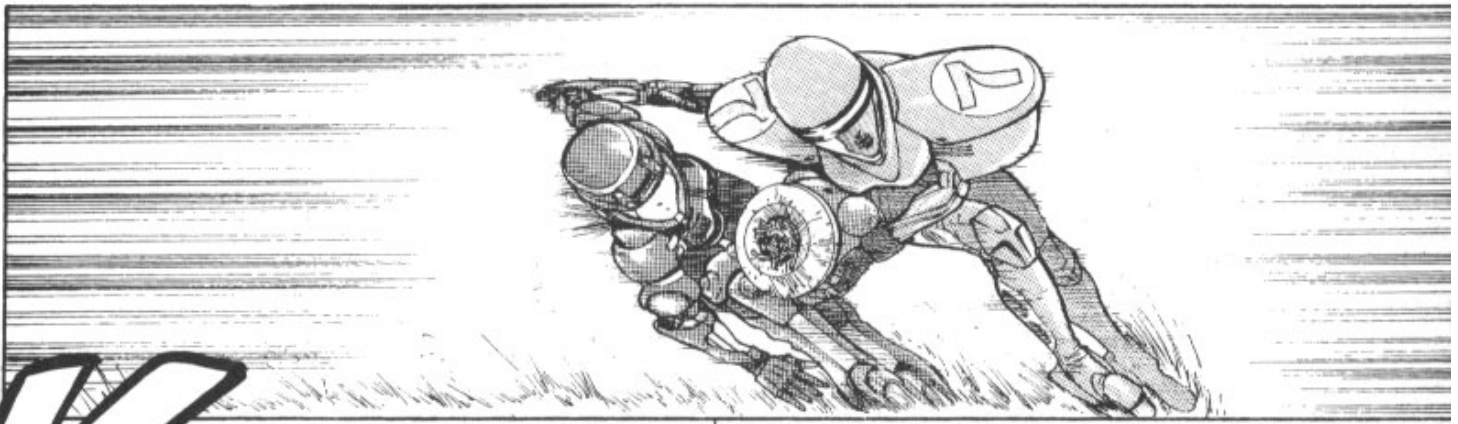
...MY
HOME...







N-NO! ALITA
RETURNS TO
THE BATTLE
FROM THE
PIT ROAD
LIKE A
PHOENIX
FROM THE
ASHES!



MM
MM
MM

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
FORTY
KILOGRAM
WEIGHT OF
THE MOTORBALL
IS ENOUGH
TO SLOW
ZAFAL TAKIE'S
INCREDIBLE
SPEED!



WILL ALITA
BE ABLE TO
DEFEAT TAKIE
IN THE
REMAINING
LAP!?

THE TWO
APPROACH
GOMERSBULT
HILL! COULD
ALITA, WHO
FAVORS THE
AERIAL
ATTACK, TRY
TO TAKE OUT
TAKIÉ HERE!?

KKEE

VMM SHOOM

THE TWO
APPROACH
GOMERSAULT
HILL! COULD
ALITA, WHO
FAVORS THE
AERIAL
ATTACK, TRY
TO TAKE OUT
TAKIÉ HERE!?

KKEE

VMM SHOOM

THE TWO APPROACH SOMERSAULT HILL! COULD ALITA, WHO FAVORS THE AERIAL ATTACK, TRY TO TAKE OUT TAKIÉ HERE!?

KKEEE

VMM SHOOM

HA,
HA!

FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
I'M GETTING
OFF ON THE
FUN OF
BATTLE ON THE
MOTORBALL
CIRCUIT!

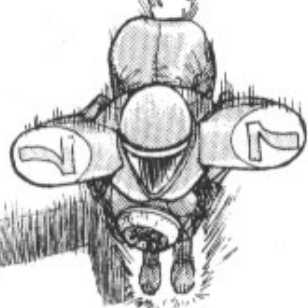
KA
PASH

I CAN
REALLY
TEST THE
LIMITS
OF MY
STRENGTH
HERE!

WHUD

FSSSSH

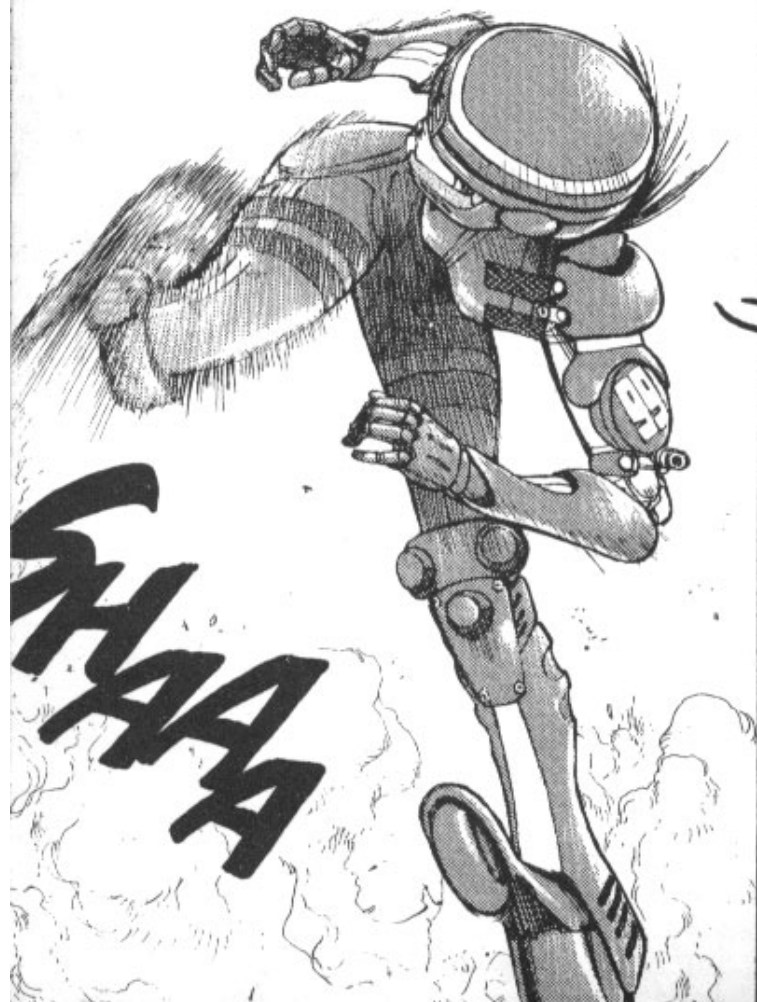
ALITA
POSITIONS
HERSELF FOR
A BACK KICK!
FROM THIS
POSITION,
TAKIÉ WON'T
BE ABLE TO
STEER
AROUND AND
AVOID IT!

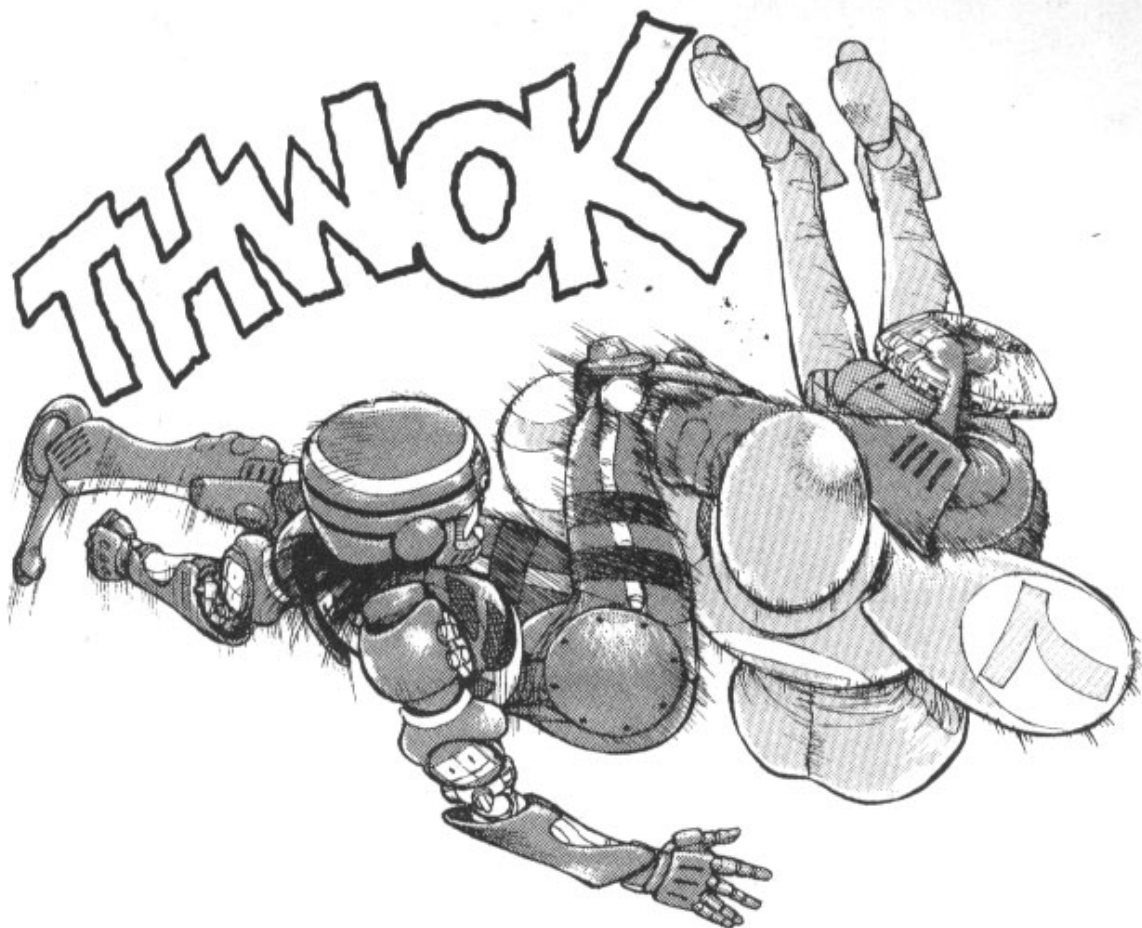


TAKIÉ
JUMPS
!



IF YOU'RE
ON THE
DEFENSIVE,
MY
OFFENSE
JUST
HAS TO
RIP!





THE BACK
KICK WAS JUST
A *FEINT* TO
MAKE TAKIÉ
JUMP! TAKIÉ
HAS FALLEN
FOR ALITA'S
TRAP!





SKREEEE



KAFWUP

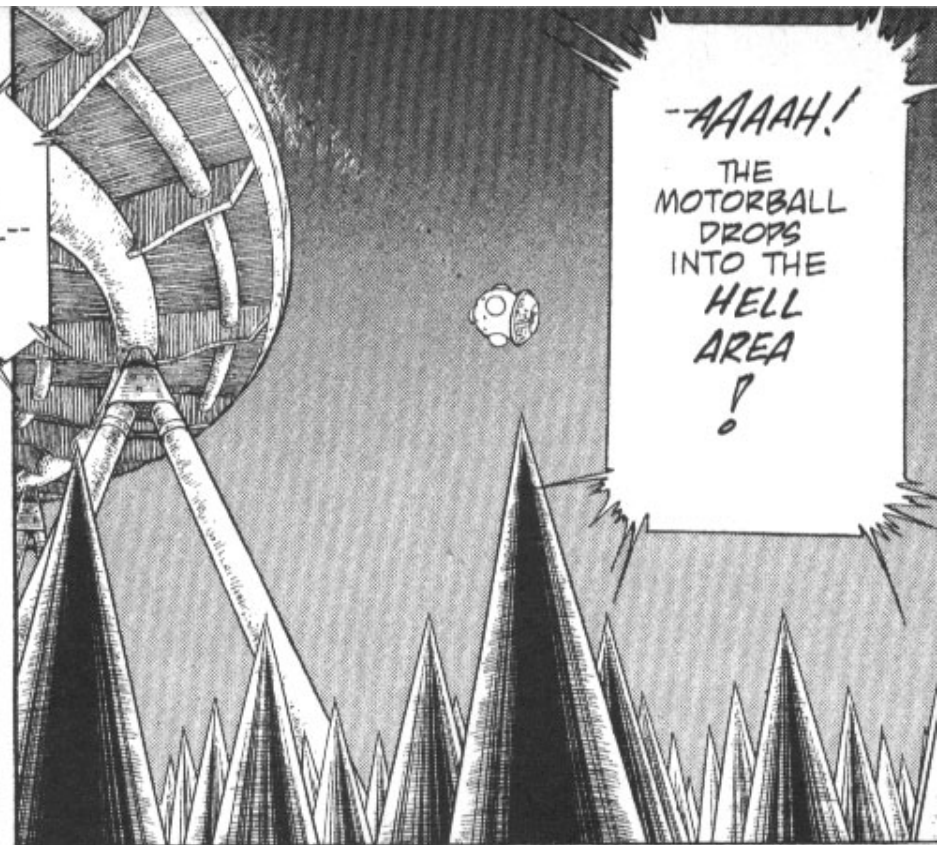
ONCE DOWN ON
THE PAVEMENT,
TAKIE IS
UNABLE TO FIGHT
BACK! ALITA
HAS PAID BACK
HER PREVIOUS
HUMILIATION!





AND THE MOTORBALL--

KANG
TANG



--AAAAH!
THE
MOTORBALL
DROPS
INTO THE
HELL
AREA
!



FOLLOWING
THE REGU-
LATIONS, A
NEW BALL
IS READIED
A MERE
THIRTY METERS
FROM THE
FIN--

YAAH! GO!

ZANGHOK

ALIIII! TAAH!

RMNMM



AH...

HUH?
WHAT'S
THE
MOTOR-
BALL
DOING
HERE?



LUCK
FOR
ME!

RMNMM
RMNMM



CAN
IT
BE--
!?

OH MY
GOD--!

WHAT AN
UPSET--!
NO. 50,
TIEGEL, WINS
THE RACE--!

GAAARGH



DUH?

?

?

TALK ABOUT AN
INCREDIBLE LONG
SHOT! IS THERE
A SINGLE PERSON
HERE WHO
ACTUALLY BET ON
TIEGEL!?
BITTEREST
IRONY, THIS
TWISTED HAND
OF FATE!

I
DID
IT-
!

WAAARGH!

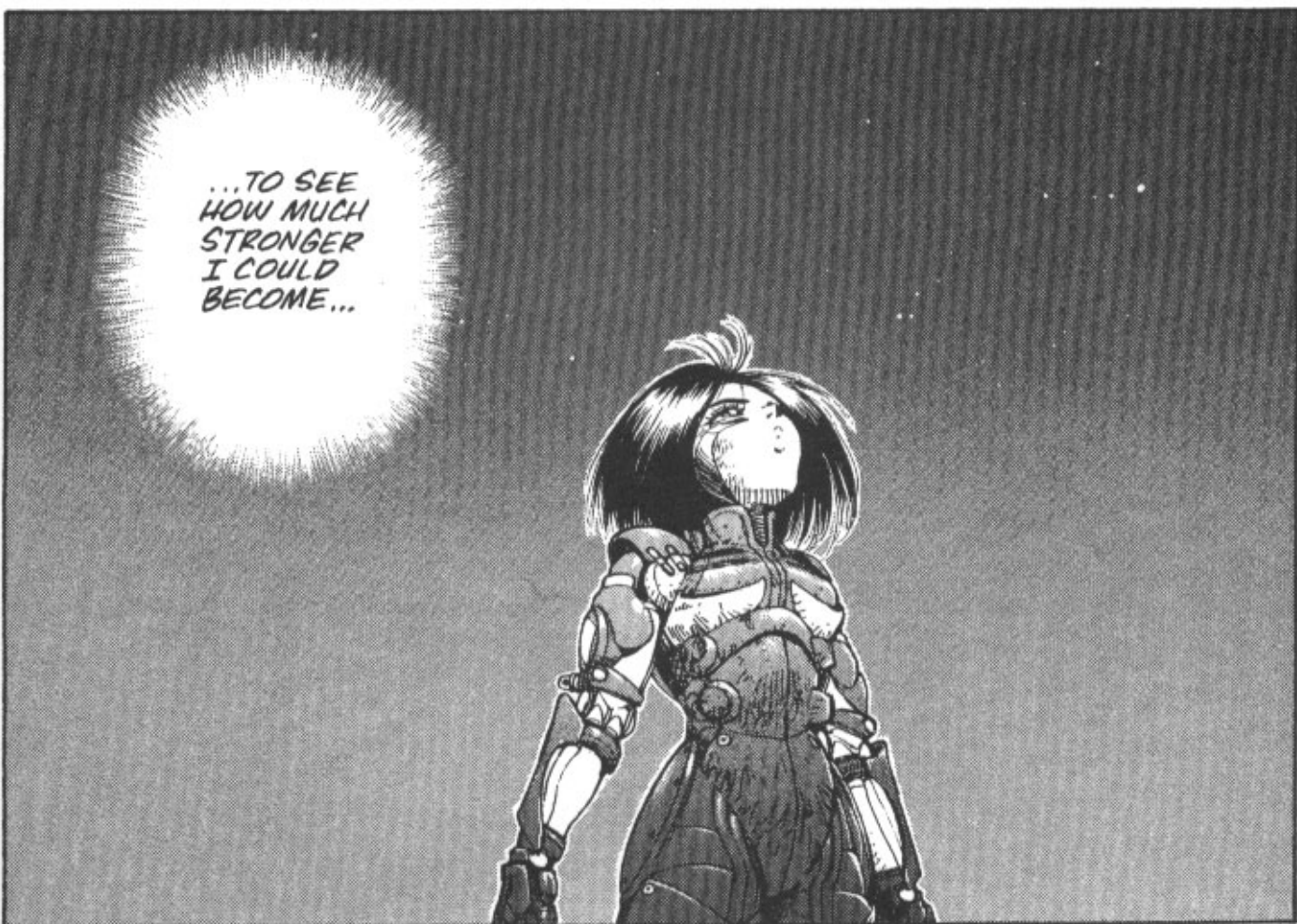
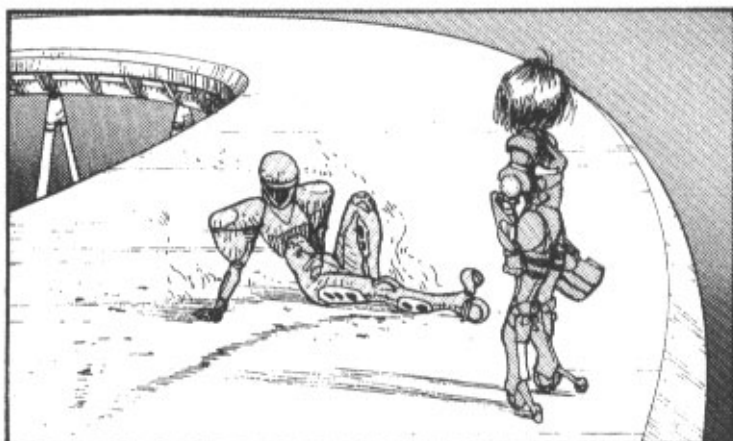
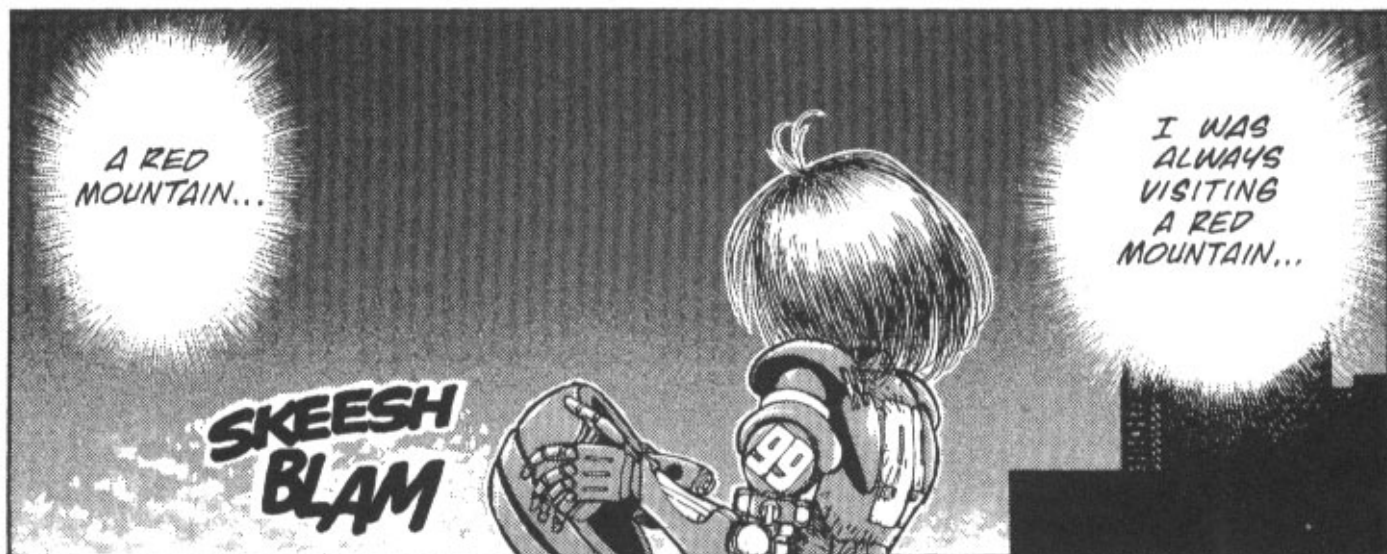
AAAAGH!
GIMME
A
BREAK!

I
WANT MY
MONEY
BACK
!

I'LL
KILL
YOU-
!

NO! THE
CIRCUIT IS
FILLED
WITH ANGRY
SPECTATORS-
AND THEY'RE
BEGINNING
TO RIOT!

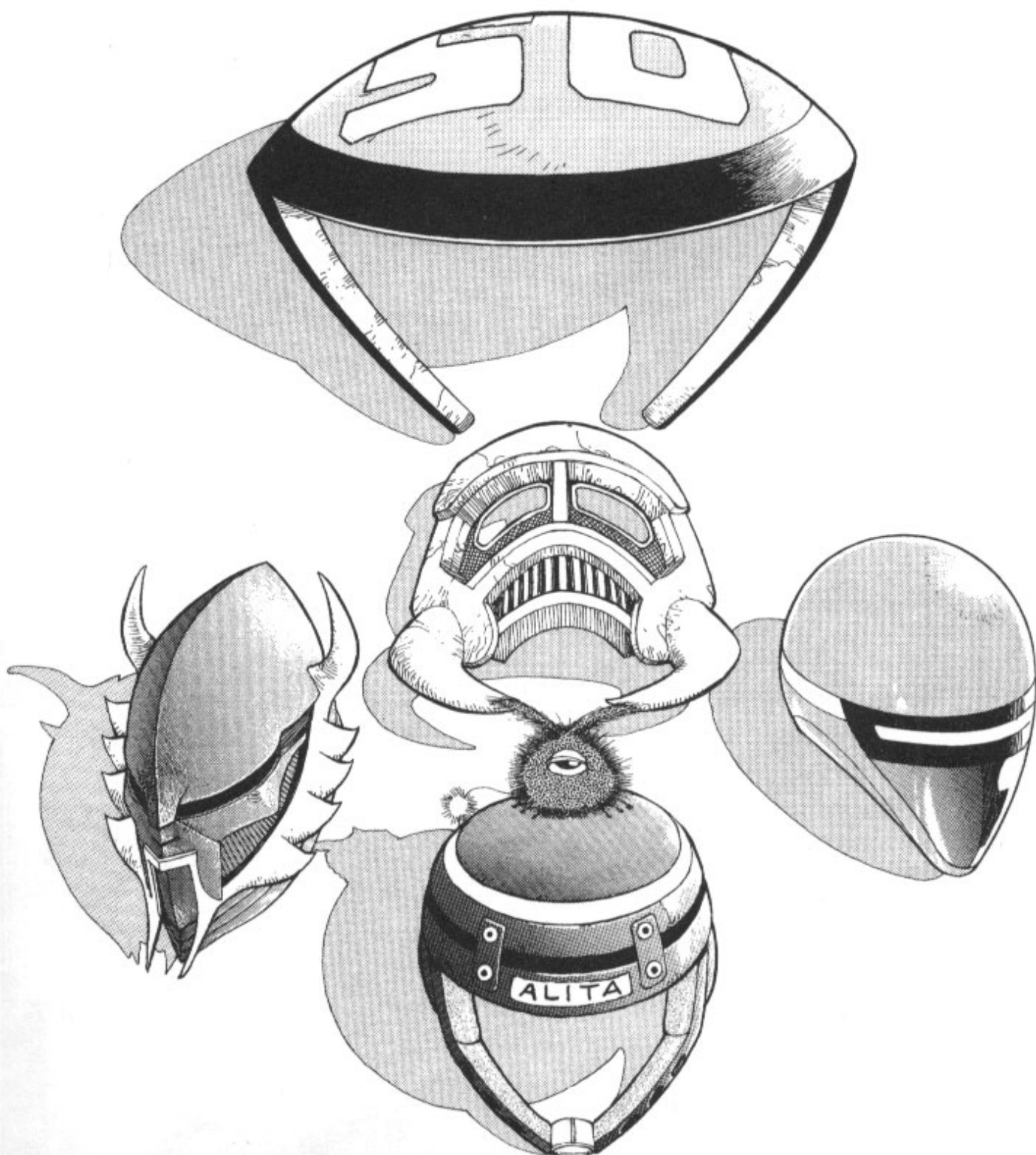






CARRY ON THE DREAM

Race 3: Tradition



ESDOC MOTORS,
HOME OF NO. 99,
"KILLING ANGEL"
ALITA, IS
PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE
NAMES OF THE
FOUR MEMBERS
OF HER CHAL-
LENGE TEAM--
READY TO RISK
ALL AGAINST
EMPEROR
JASHUGAN.



NO. 88,
"CRUSHER"
AJAKUTTY.



NO. 7,
"CRIMSON
WIND"
ZAFAL
TAKIE.



THIS IS A
SURPRISE--
NO. 50,
TIEGEL.

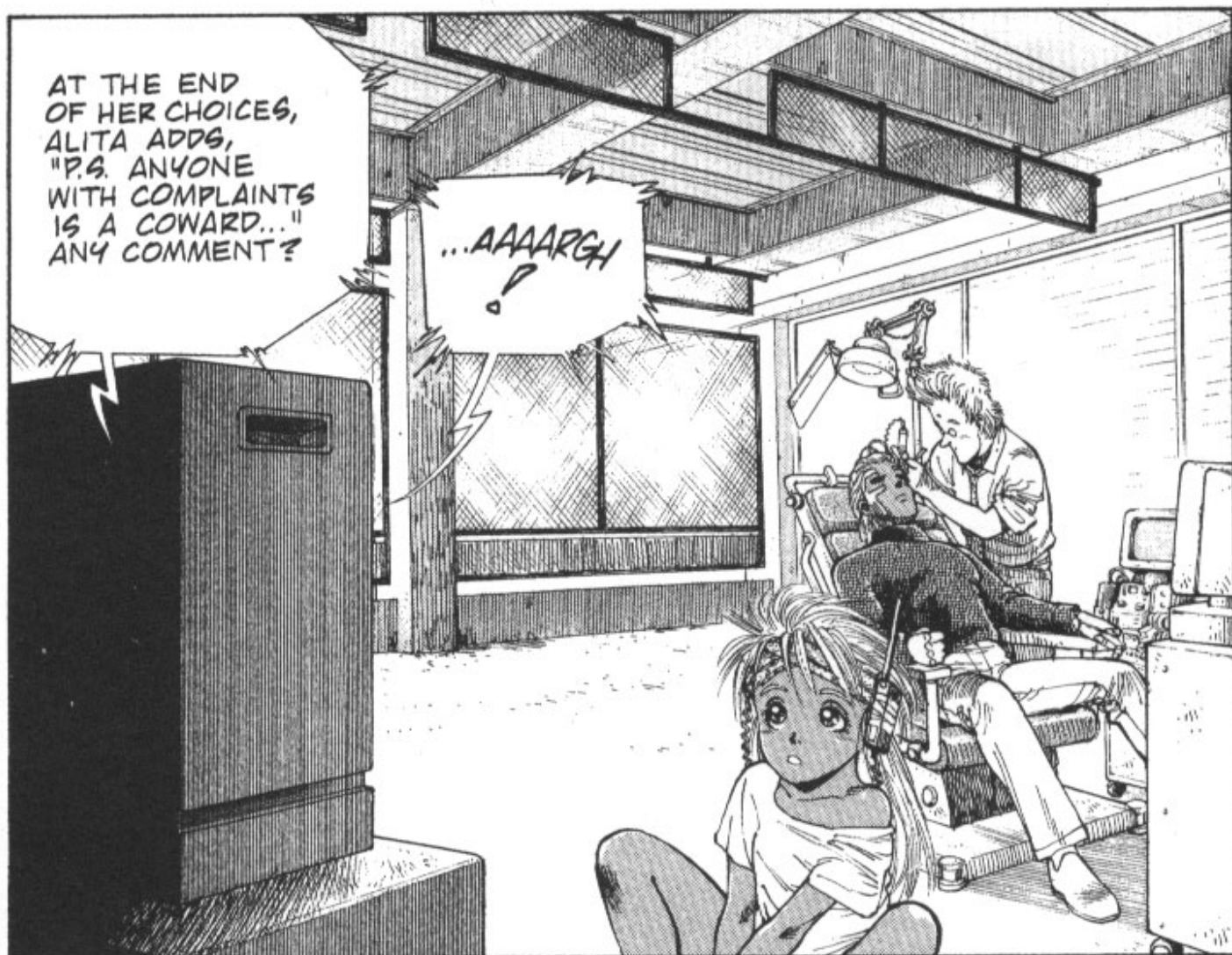


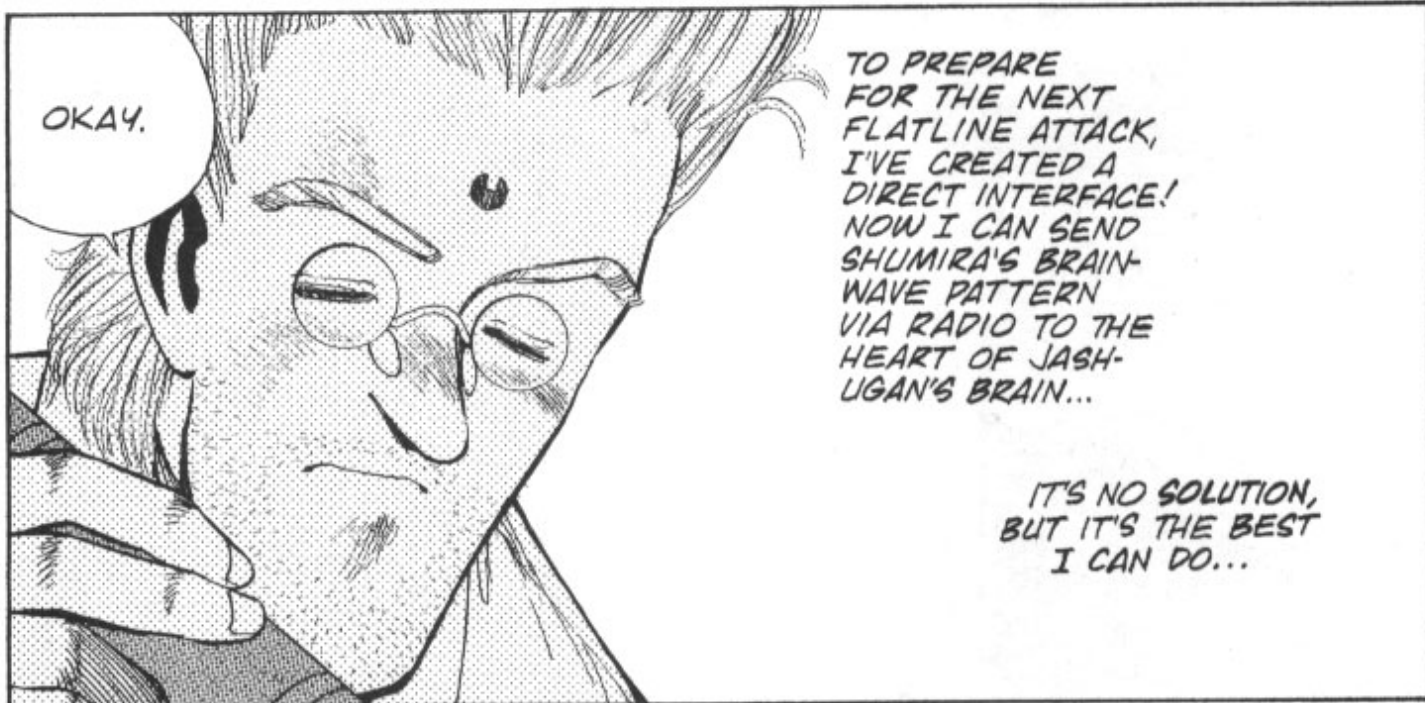
MY
HARD
WORK
HAS
PAID
OFF--!

NO. 1,
"CALIGULA"
ARMBLESSED.



YOU MOCK
ME! THERE'S
NO WAY
I'M JOINING
A TEAM
FULL OF
GRUNTS--!

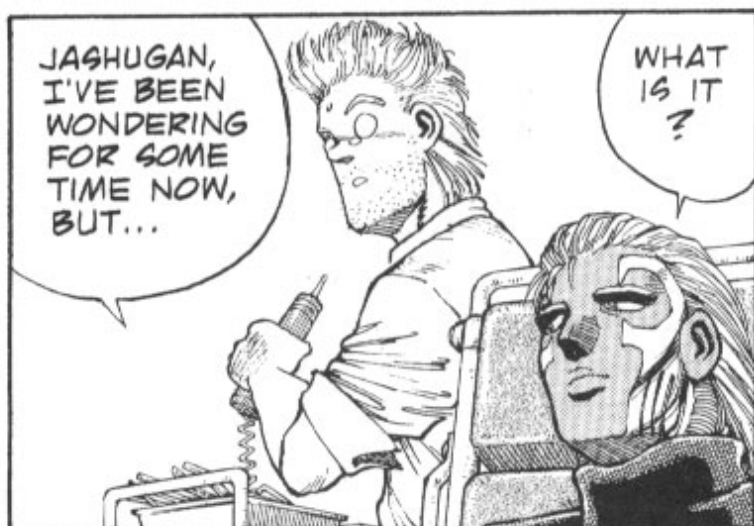




OKAY.

TO PREPARE
FOR THE NEXT
FLATLINE ATTACK,
I'VE CREATED A
DIRECT INTERFACE!
NOW I CAN SEND
SHUMIRA'S BRAIN-
WAVE PATTERN
VIA RADIO TO THE
HEART OF JASH-
UGAN'S BRAIN...

IT'S NO SOLUTION,
BUT IT'S THE BEST
I CAN DO...



JASHUGAN,
I'VE BEEN
WONDERING
FOR SOME
TIME NOW,
BUT...

WHAT
IS IT
?



THE RECONSTRUCTIVE
BRAIN
SURGERY WHICH
IS CAUSING
YOUR FLATLINE
ATTACKS--

--WHO
PERFORMED
THE
OPERATION
?



.....



NOT A STORY
I LIKE TO
REMEMBER...
BACK WHEN
I WAS JUST
A ROOKIE
IN THE TOP
LEAGUE, I
GOT INTO A
DEADLY
ACCIDENT...

I SUFFERED
MASSIVE BRAIN
DAMAGE. IT WAS
ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE
I DIED...

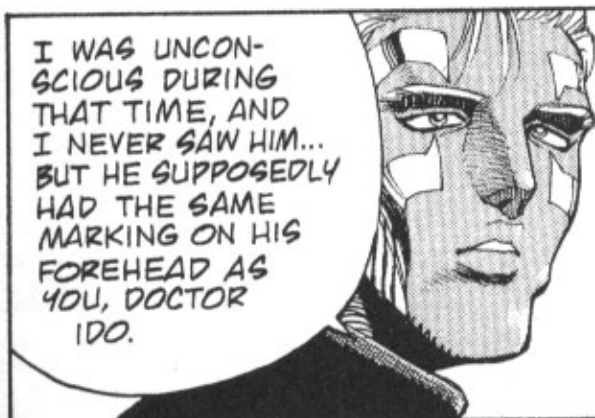


THEN... A
CYBERPHYSICIAN
NAMED DESTY
NOVA SHOWED
UP AND, OVER
A PERIOD OF
TWO WEEKS...



...HE PERFORMED
A MIRACULOUS
OPERATION ON
MY BRAIN--THEN
LEFT WITHOUT
ACCEPTING
ANY PAYMENT.

I WAS UNCON-
SCIOUS DURING
THAT TIME, AND
I NEVER SAW HIM...
BUT HE SUPPOSEDLY
HAD THE SAME
MARKING ON HIS
FOREHEAD AS
YOU, DOCTOR
IDO.



THE
DOCTOR
MARK
!



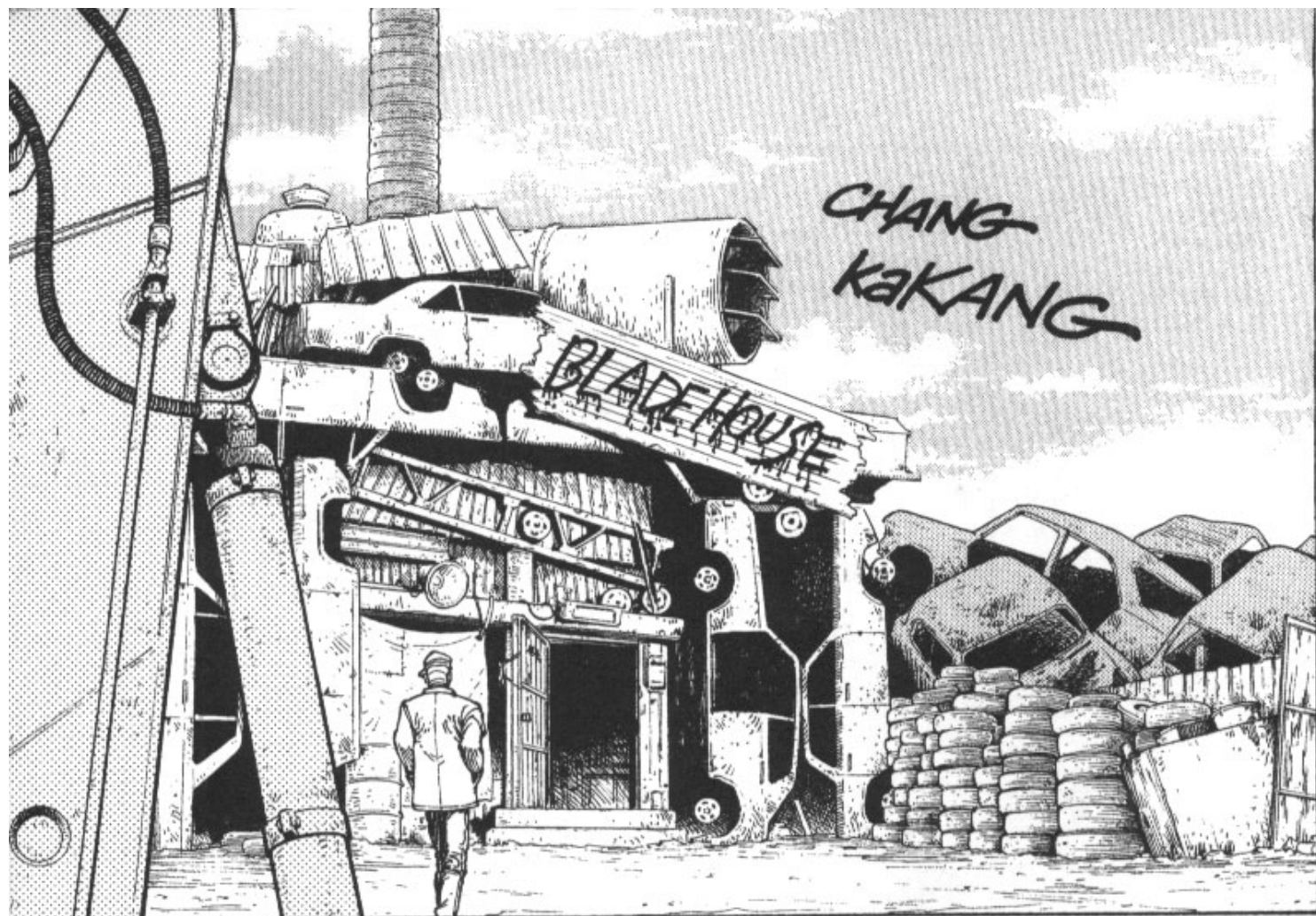
I KNEW
IT... A
CITIZEN OF
TIPHARES
!



IF HE HADN'T
PERFORMED
THAT BRAIN
RECONSTRUCTION,
I WOULD NOT
BE HERE--OR
HAVE THE TITLE
OF *GRAND*
CHAMPION...



...IF ANYTHING,
I'M GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT
HE DID.





I USED
SOME RARE
EARTH*--
FORGED
THE TWO
BLADES YOU
GAVE ME
INTO THAT
SINGLE
NUMBER...



IT'S ALMOST
DIAMOND-HARD...
YOU'LL HAVE TO
USE EITHER AN
ULTRA HIGH-
PRESSURE WATER
STREAM OR
SUPERSONIC
WAVES TO
TOUCH UP
THE BLADE.

*RARE MATERIALS SUCH AS SCANDIUM, YTTRIUM, LUTETIUM AND OTHER BASE ELEMENTS.

HEH...
MAKES ME
REMEMBER
THE
GOOD OL'
DAYS...

BACK THEN...
JASHUGAN AND
I WERE RIVALS.
MY BLADES
TECHNIQUES
WERE JUST AS
GOOD AS HIS
"MASCHINE
KLATSCH"!

BUT IN
THAT BIG
ACCIDENT,
WE WERE
SEVERELY
INJURED...

...OUR LIVES
CHANGED
FOREVER!

WHEN I
RETURNED TO
THE CIRCUIT,
EVEN THE MOST
EXPENSIVE
DRUG INJECTIONS
COULDN'T
INCREASE MY
NERVOUS SYS-
TEM'S REACTION
SPEED TO THE
LEVEL OF
JASHUGAN'S!

THE NEXT
THING I KNEW,
JASHUGAN
WAS THE
UNDEFEATED
GRAND
CHAMP...

THERE CAN BE
ONLY ONE!

AND I WAS NO
LONGER ABLE
TO RACE, DUE TO
THE TERMINAL
FROST CAUSED
BY MY ABUSE
OF THE
ACCELERATION
DRUG.

CHAMPION
JASHUGAN

MOTORBAL

TEKKA
TAKKA



CHEKKA

WHY SHOULD
HE GET ALL
THE GLORY!?



SKUNCH

IT'S NOT
FAIR,
DAMMIT...
IT'S JUST
NOT
FAIR!

HEH, HEH...
BUT WHEN ALITA
DEFEATS JASHUGAN
WITH THIS BLADE,
THEN I WILL
KNOW VICTORY!



IN MY PLACE,
ALITA... MY
KILLING ANGEL...
WILL RULE THE
MOTORBALL
CIRCUIT!

ANYWAY,
HOW MUCH
FOR THE
BLADE,
LAM
DAO?



AWW...
WE'RE
FRIENDS.
I CAN'T
TAKE
ANY
CHIPS
FROM
YOU.

BUT, IF
YOUR PLAYER
SHOULD
DIE, LET
ME HAVE
HER BODY...



GAHAHA

...I'M
SURE
SHE'D
MAKE
A
FINE
BLADE
!



OH...
MY LORDS!
KEEPERS IN
HEAVEN!
HEAR US,
GODS OF
TIPHARES!

HEAR
THE PRAYERS
OF YOUR
HUMBLE
BELIEVERS-!

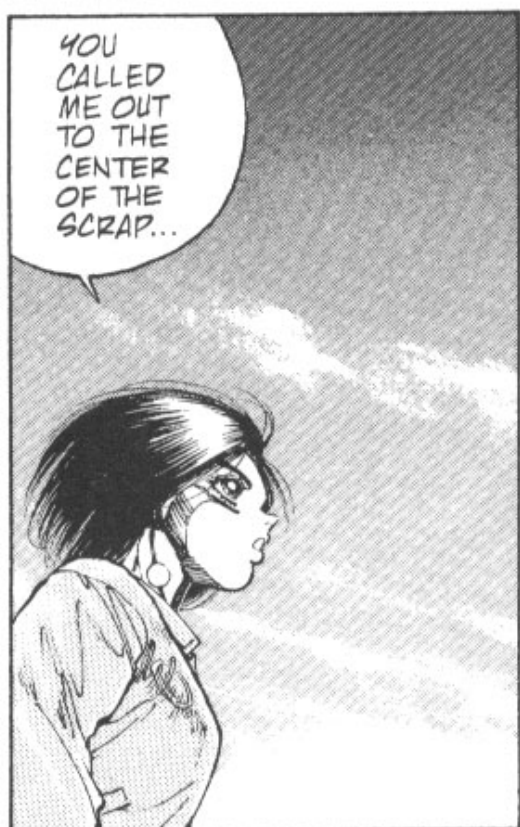


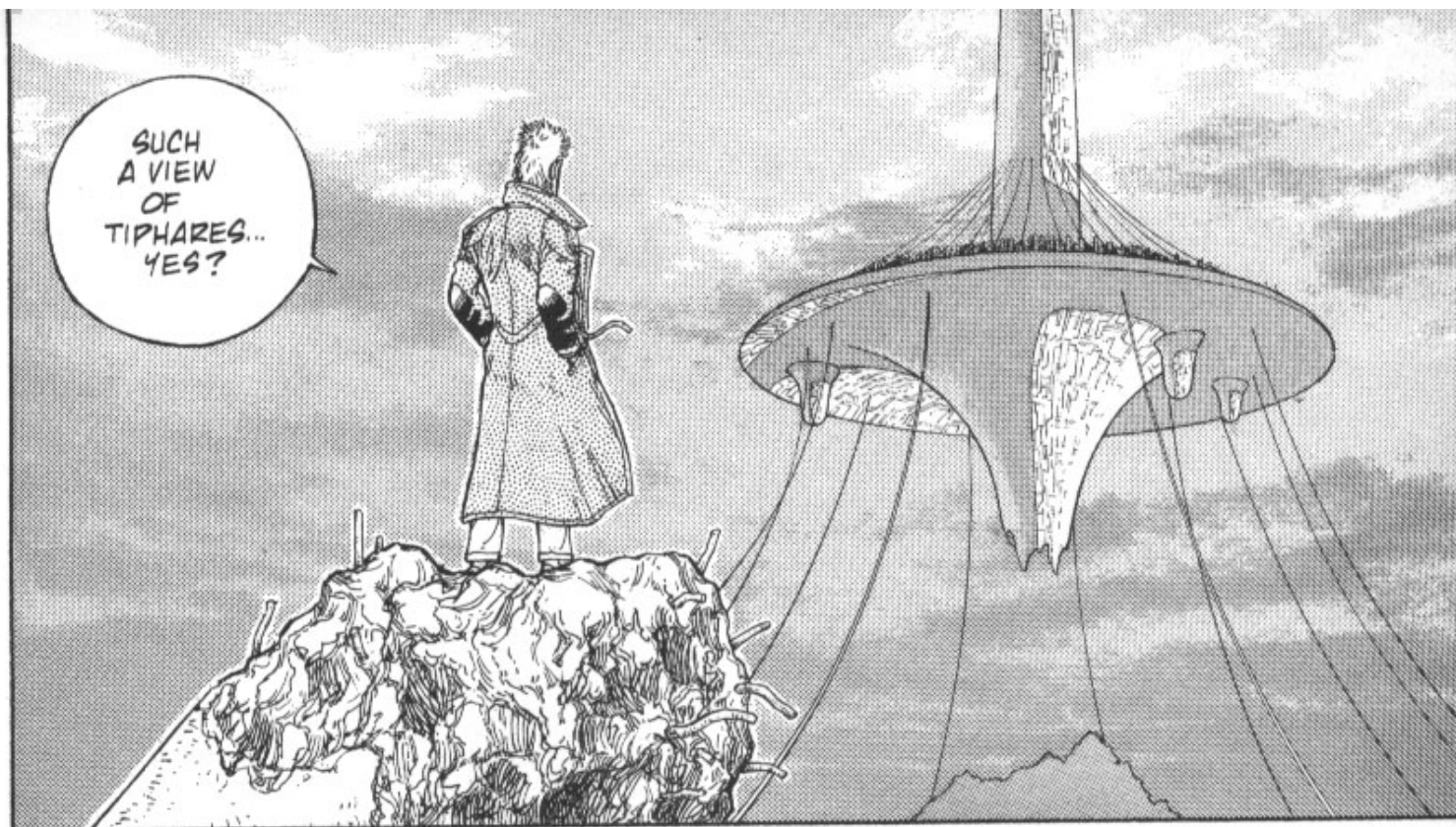
HM

MM

ALITA...







SUCH
A VIEW
OF
TIPHARES...
YES?



I-I DID
SOME
RESEARCH...

...IT SEEMS
THAT THE
MOTORBALL
CIRCUIT
FACILITIES
ARE MOSTLY
FUNDED
BY THE
"FACTORY."

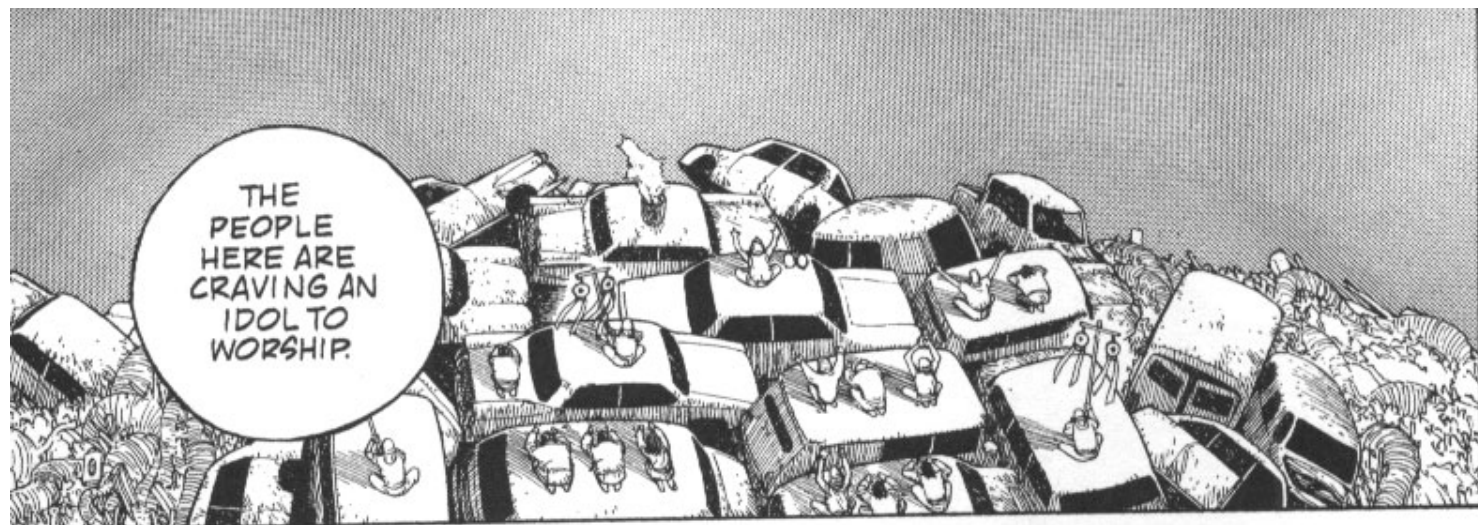


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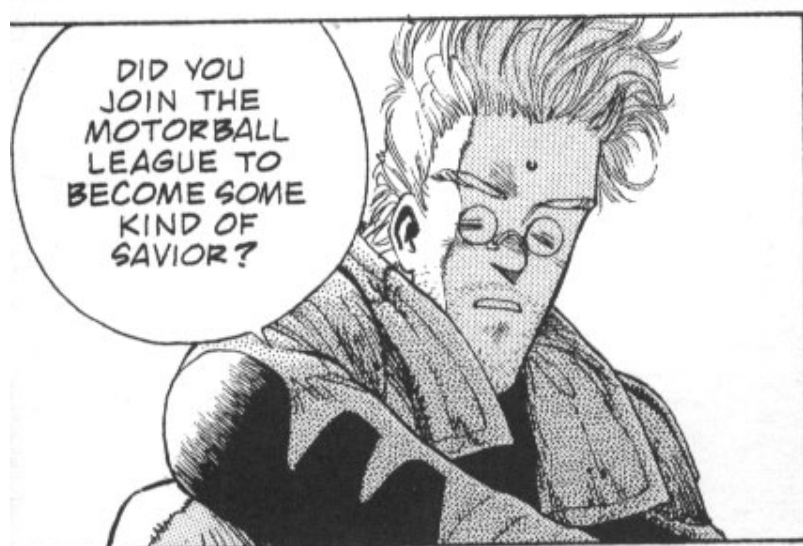


SO BASICALLY,
THE EVENT
KNOWN AS
MOTORBALL...

...IS NOTHING BUT
A TOOL SET UP BY
TIPHARES--IT RELIEVES
THE FRUSTRATION
THAT BUILDS
AMONG THE SCRAP-
YARD DWELLERS, AS
THE POPULATION
CONTINUES TO
INCREASE...



THE
PEOPLE
HERE ARE
CRAVING AN
IDOL TO
WORSHIP.



DID YOU
JOIN THE
MOTORBALL
LEAGUE TO
BECOME SOME
KIND OF
SAVIOR?

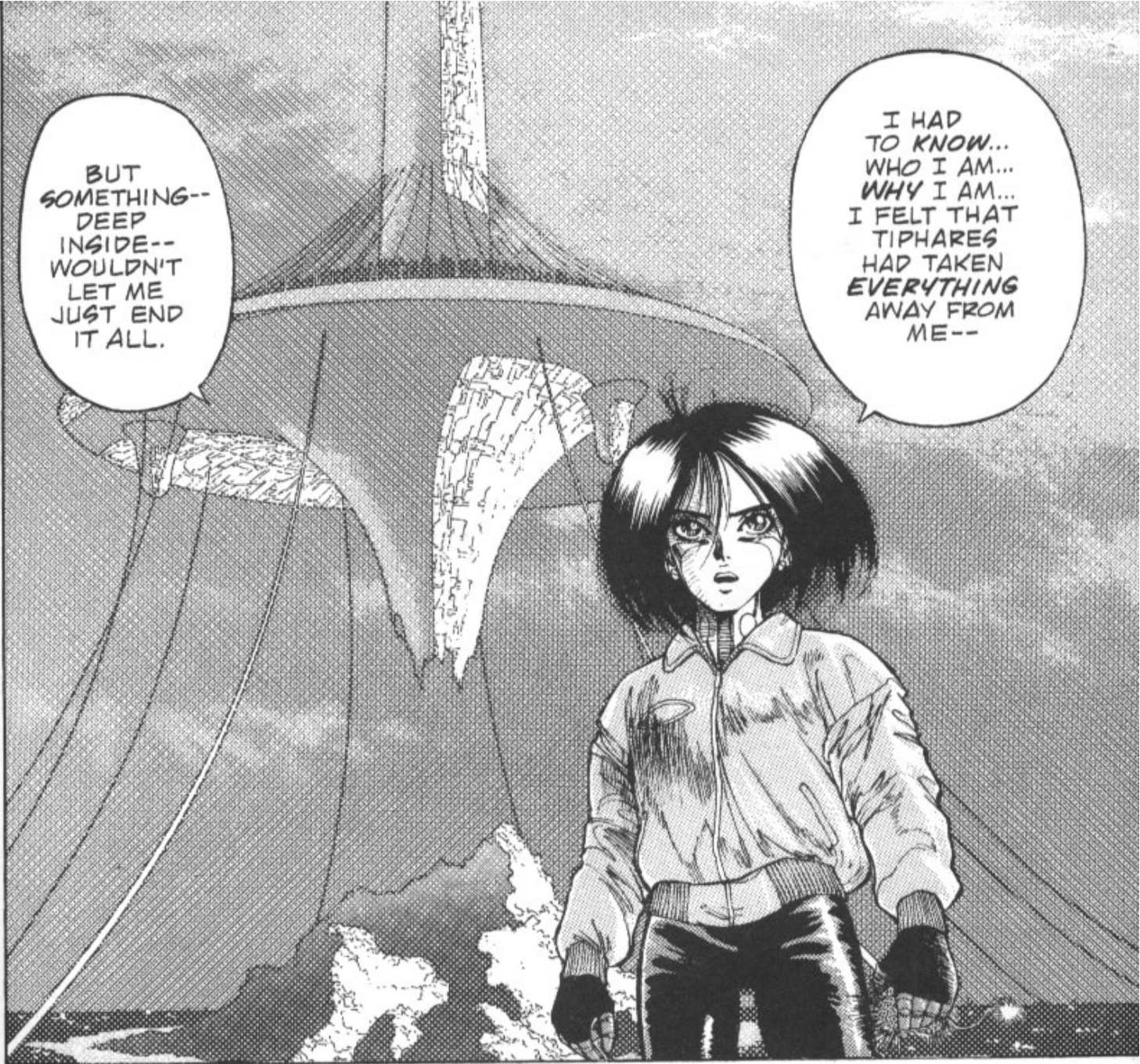


NO-!



WHEN
I LOST
HUGO,
I...

...I FELT AS
IF I WANTED
TO DIE
FROM ALL THE
SADNESS.



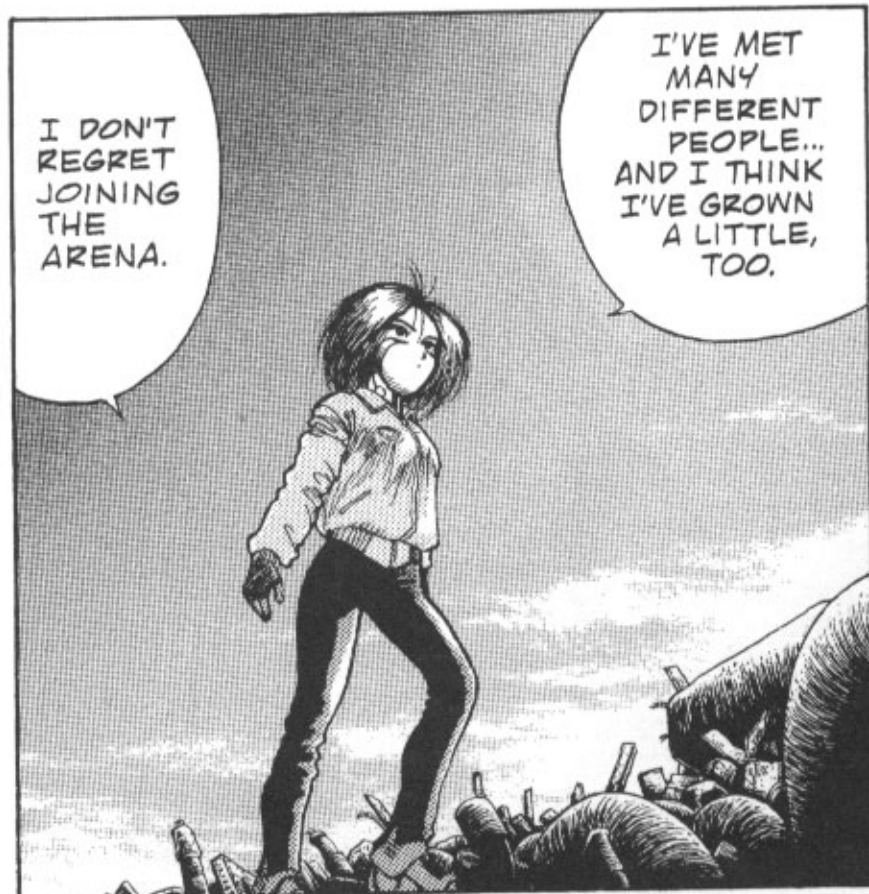
BUT
SOMETHING--
DEEP
INSIDE--
WOULDN'T
LET ME
JUST END
IT ALL.

I HAD
TO KNOW...
WHO I AM...
WHY I AM...
I FELT THAT
TIPHARES
HAD TAKEN
EVERYTHING
AWAY FROM
ME--



--AND ANY PITY
OR SYMPATHY
WOULD HAVE FELT
WORSE THAN
DEATH. **MOTOR-
BALL** WAS MY
SALVATION, THE
ONLY WAY TO
KEEP GOING...





I DON'T
REGRET
JOINING
THE
ARENA.

I'VE MET
MANY
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE...
AND I THINK
I'VE GROWN
A LITTLE,
TOO.

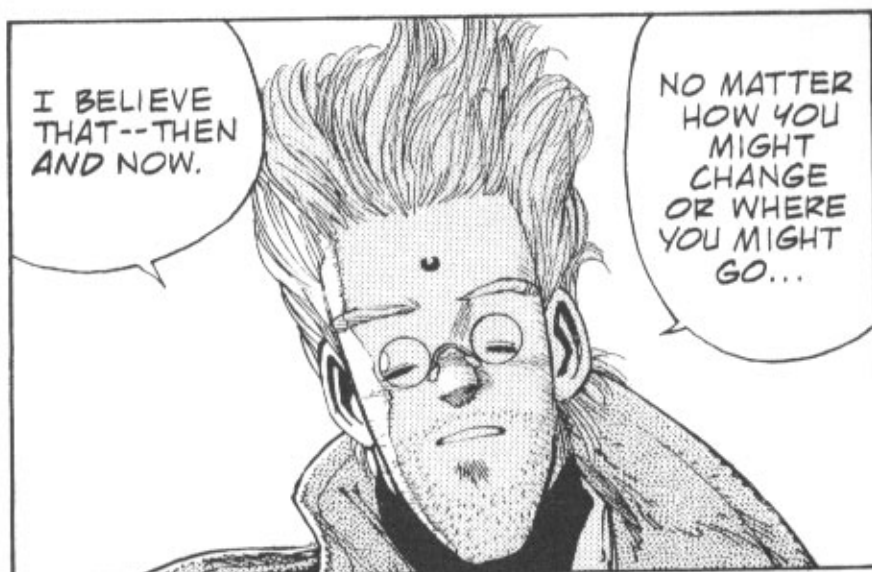


THAT
ANSWER--
SO LIKE
YOU...



...DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU
SAID TO
ME ONCE?

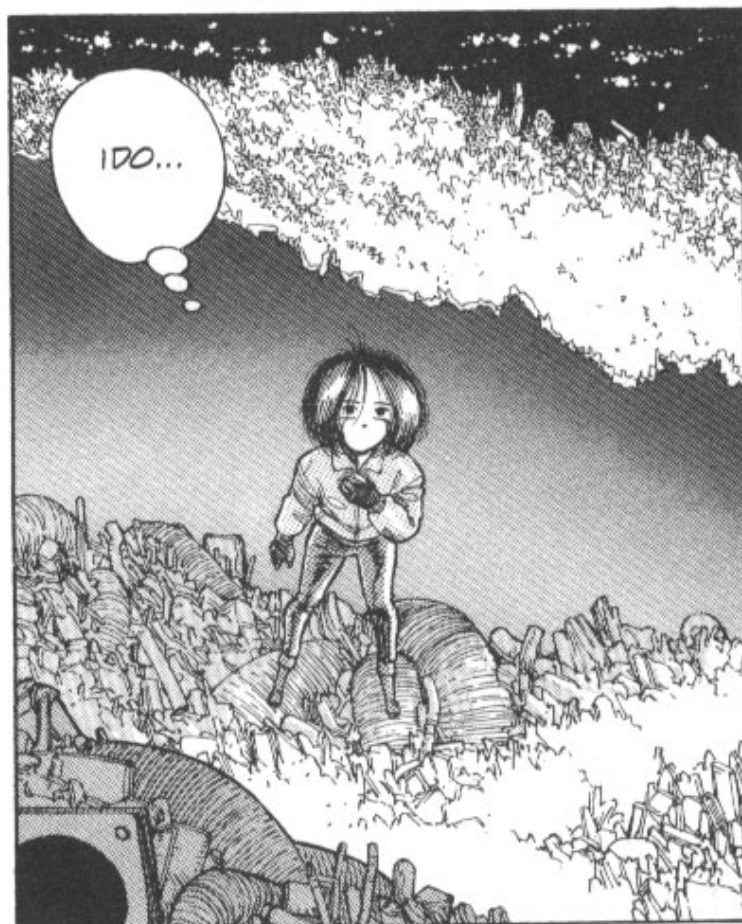
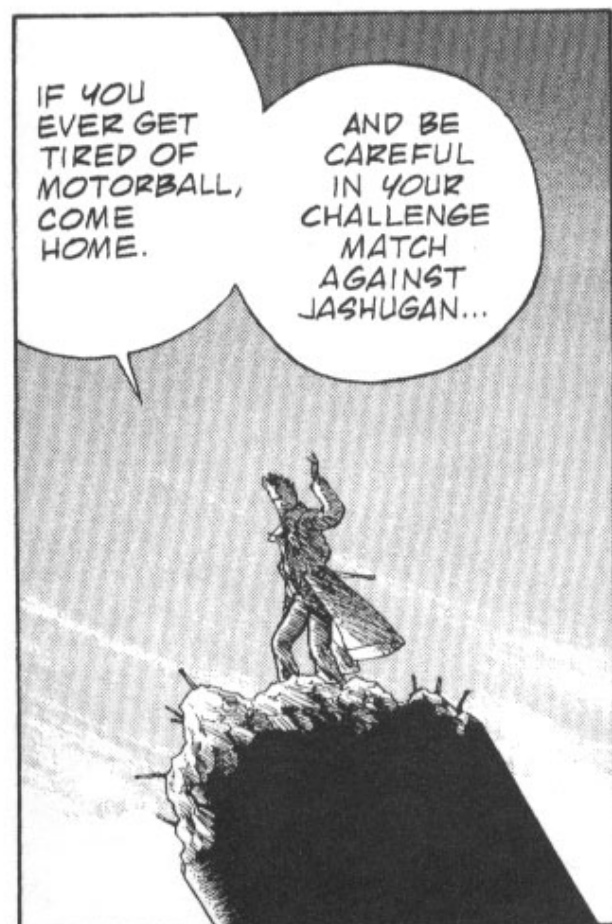
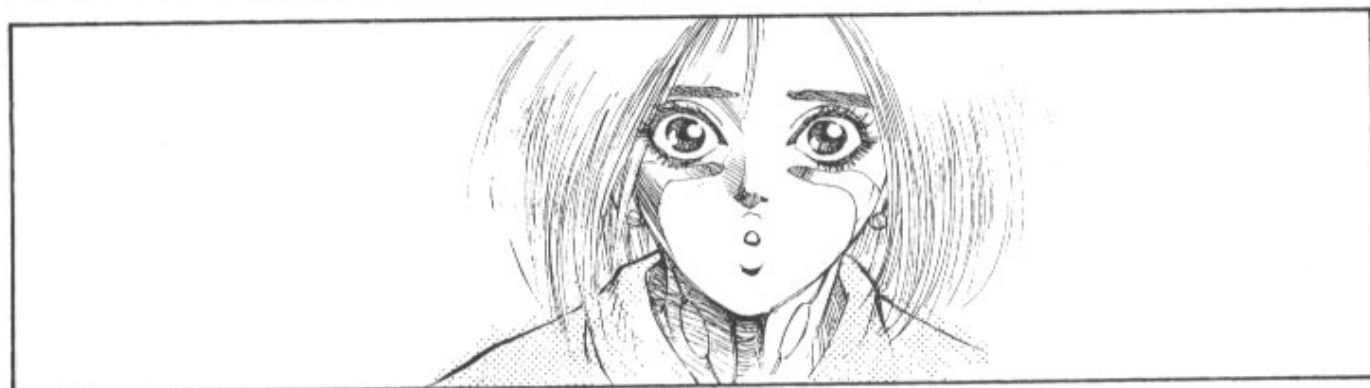
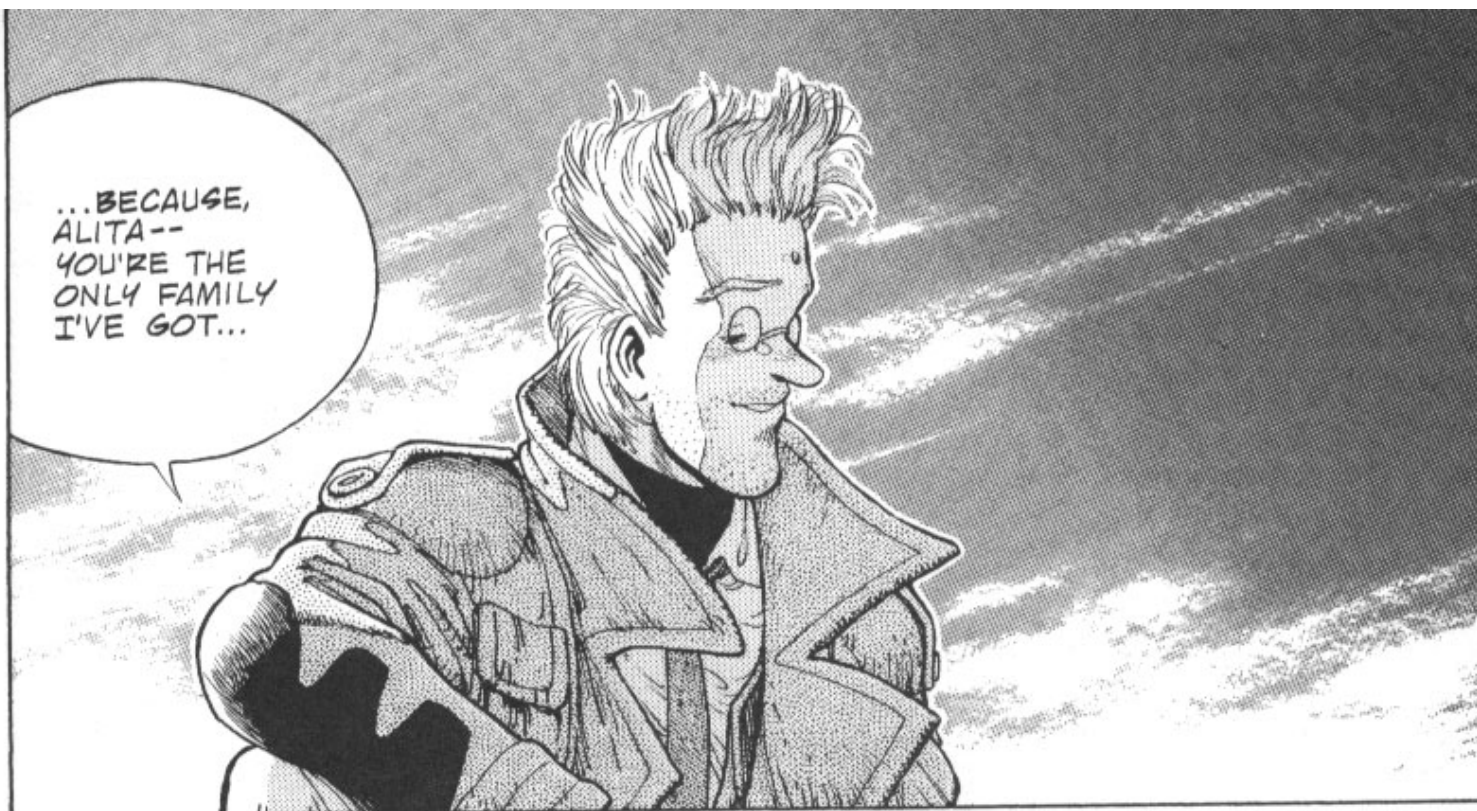
"NO MATTER
HOW I MAY
SEEM TO
CHANGE
FROM THIS
POINT ON, I'LL
STILL BE THE
ALITA YOU
KNOW."

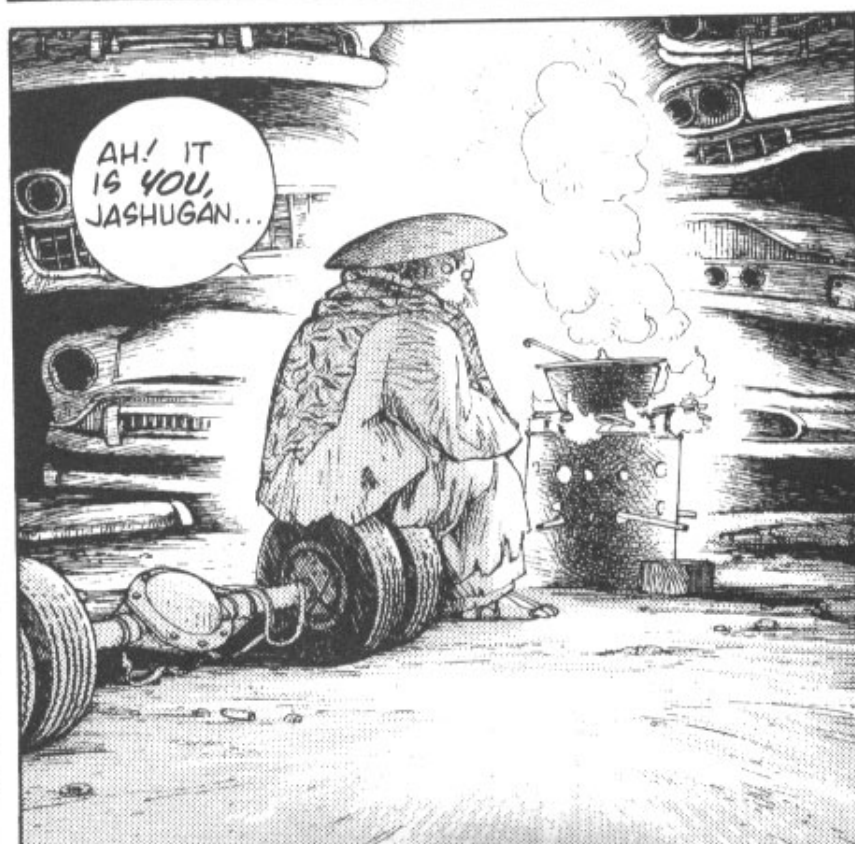
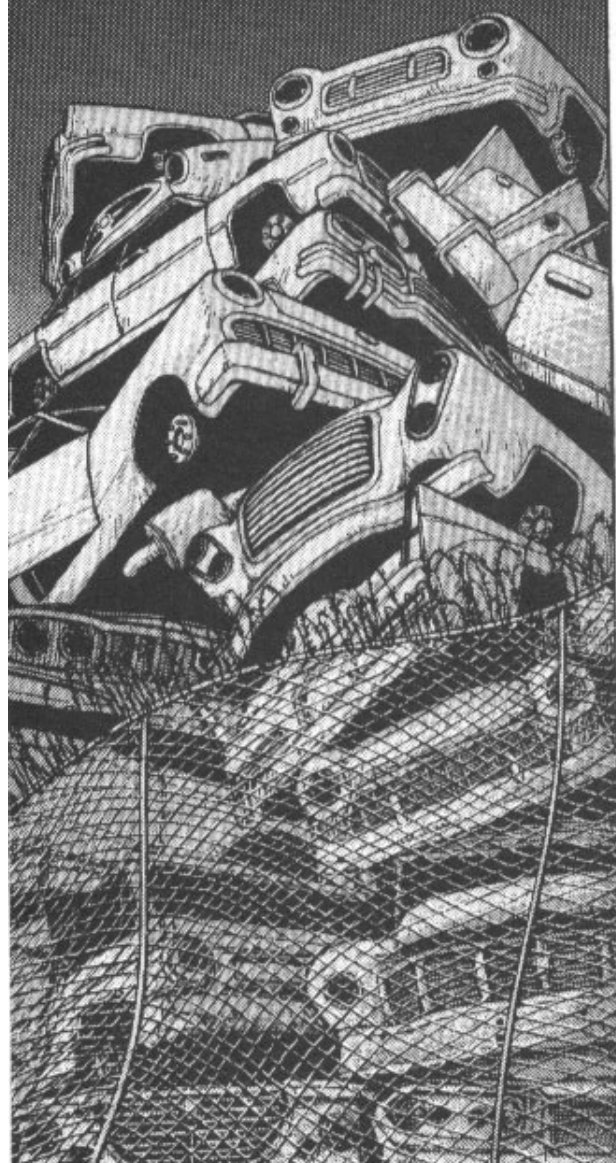
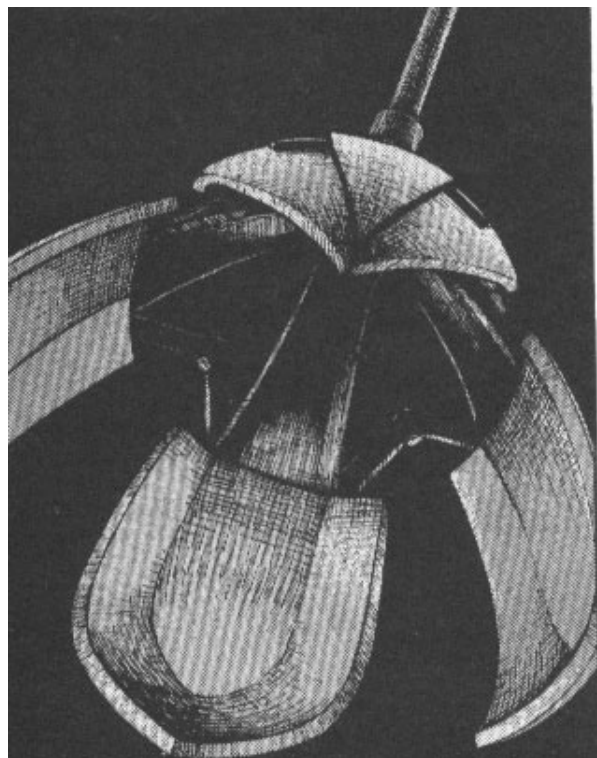


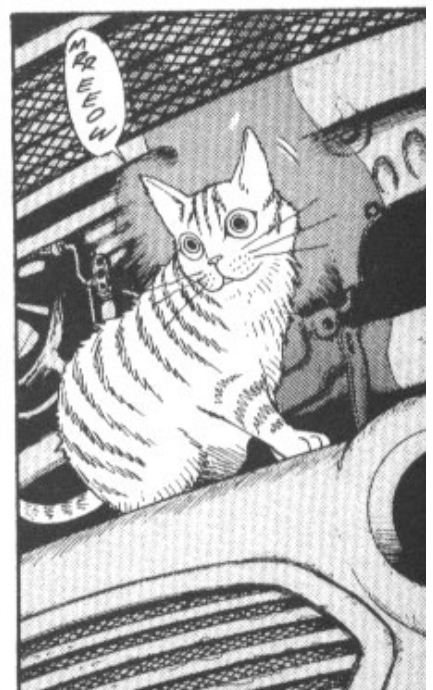
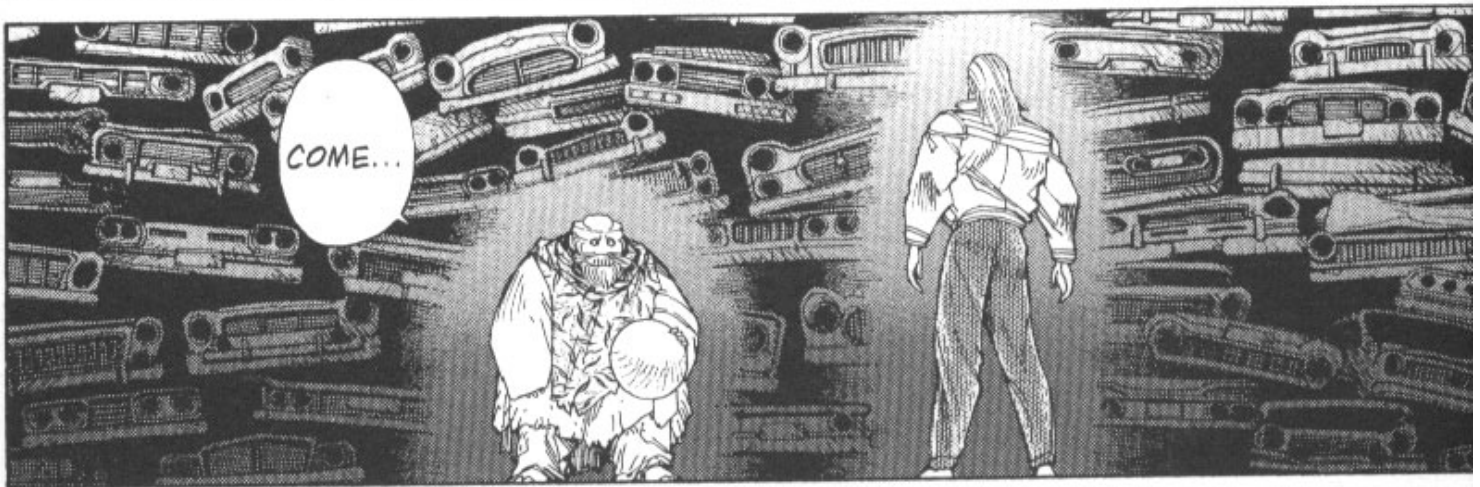
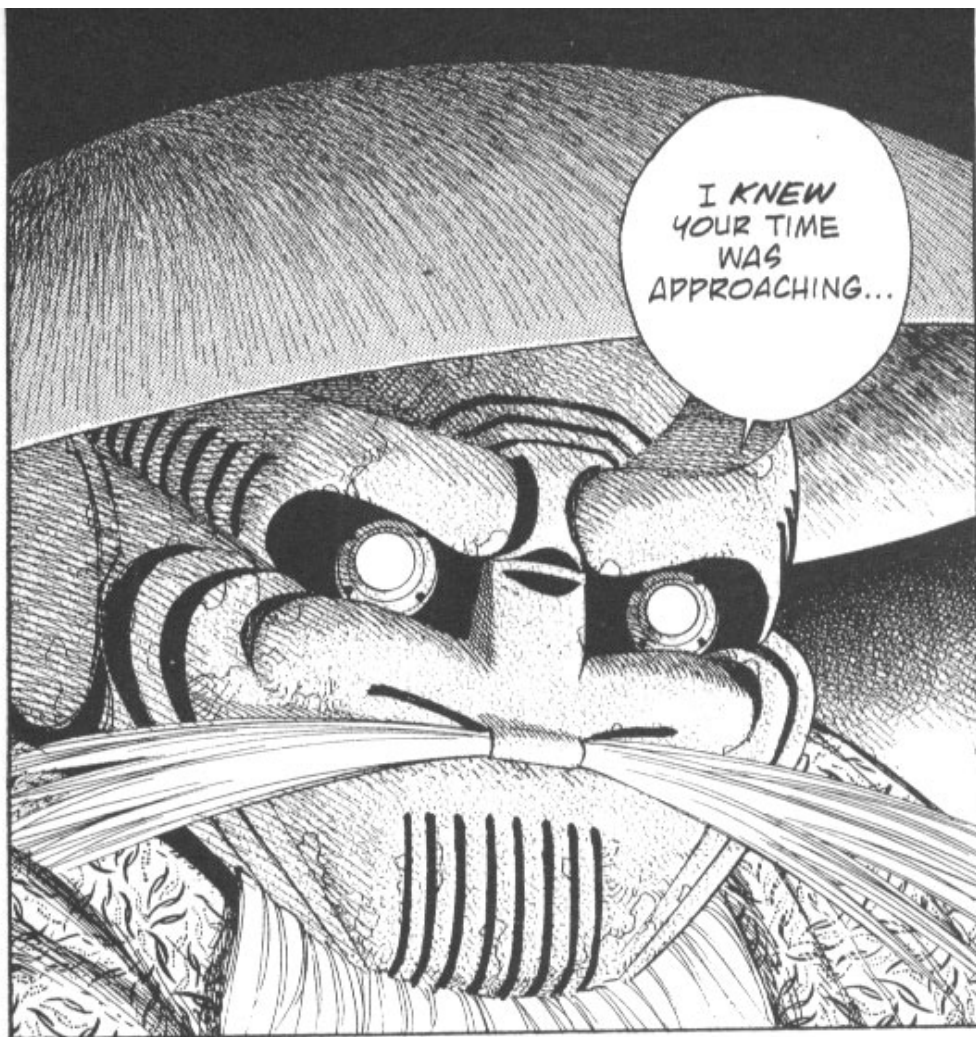
I BELIEVE
THAT--THEN
AND NOW.

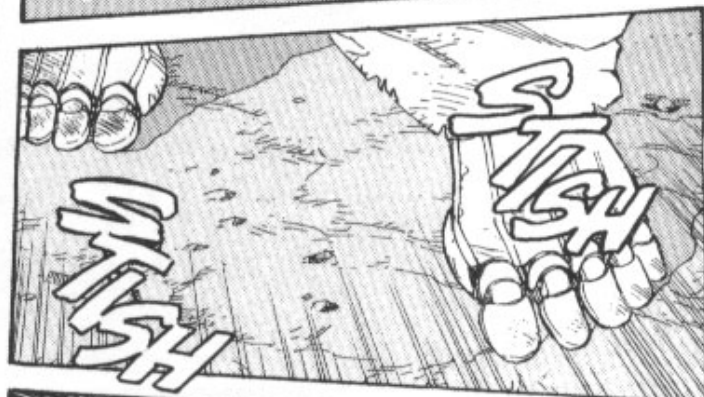
NO MATTER
HOW YOU
MIGHT
CHANGE
OR WHERE
YOU MIGHT
GO...

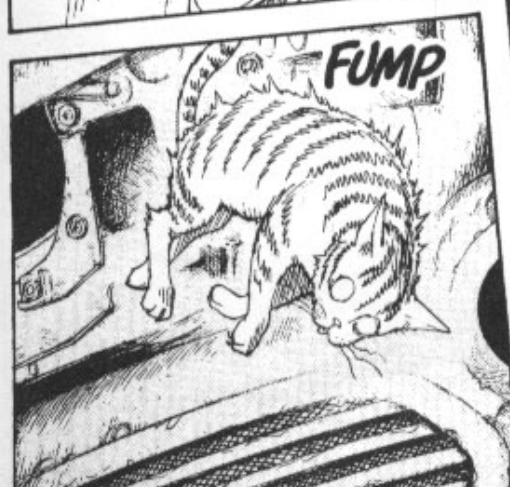
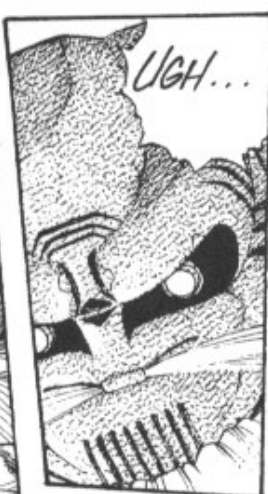
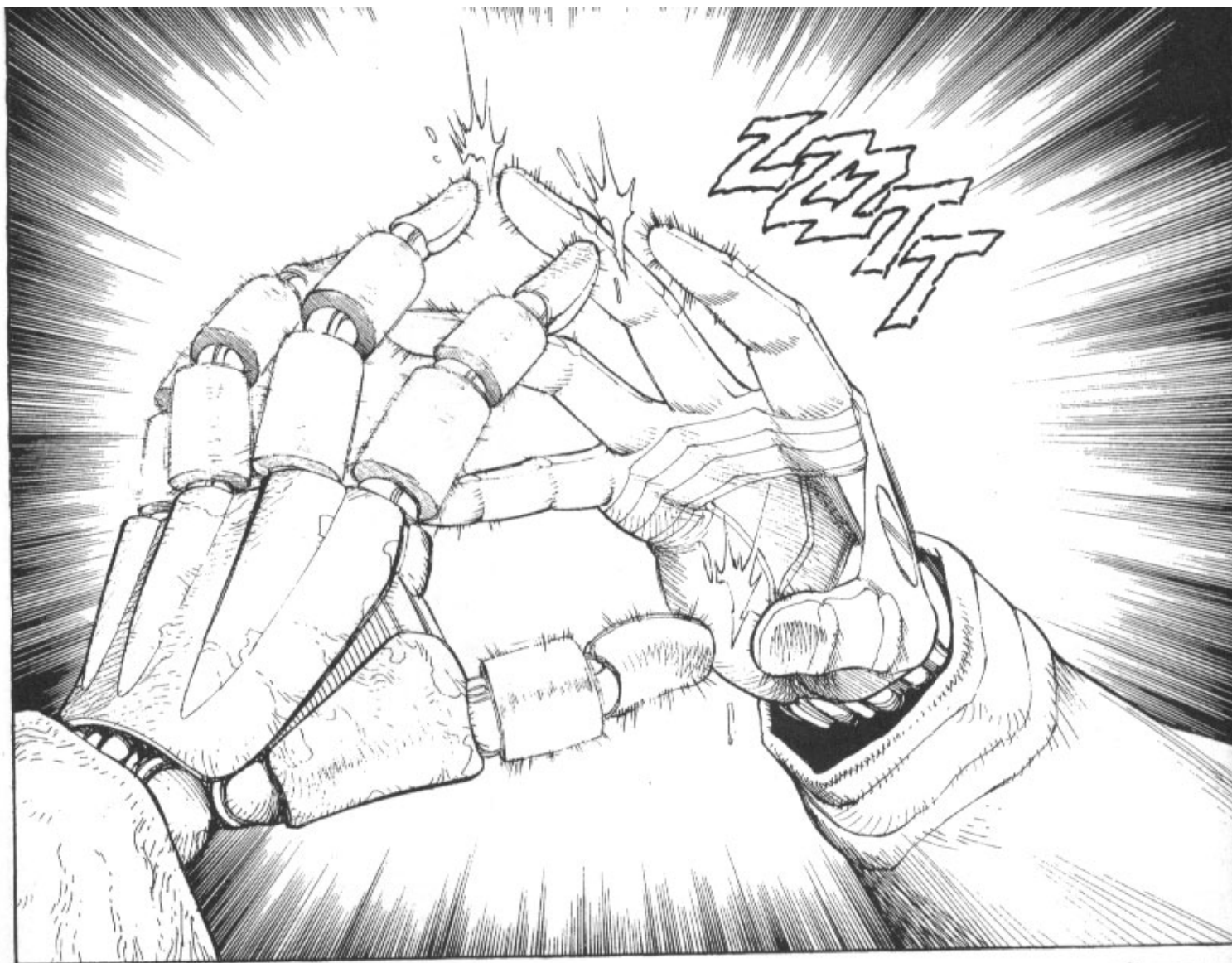














M-MAGNIFICENT!
YOU'VE
MASTERED
THE CHI
TECHNIQUE OF
REFLECTIVE
RESONANCE*..

KACH
TEK

KACHEK



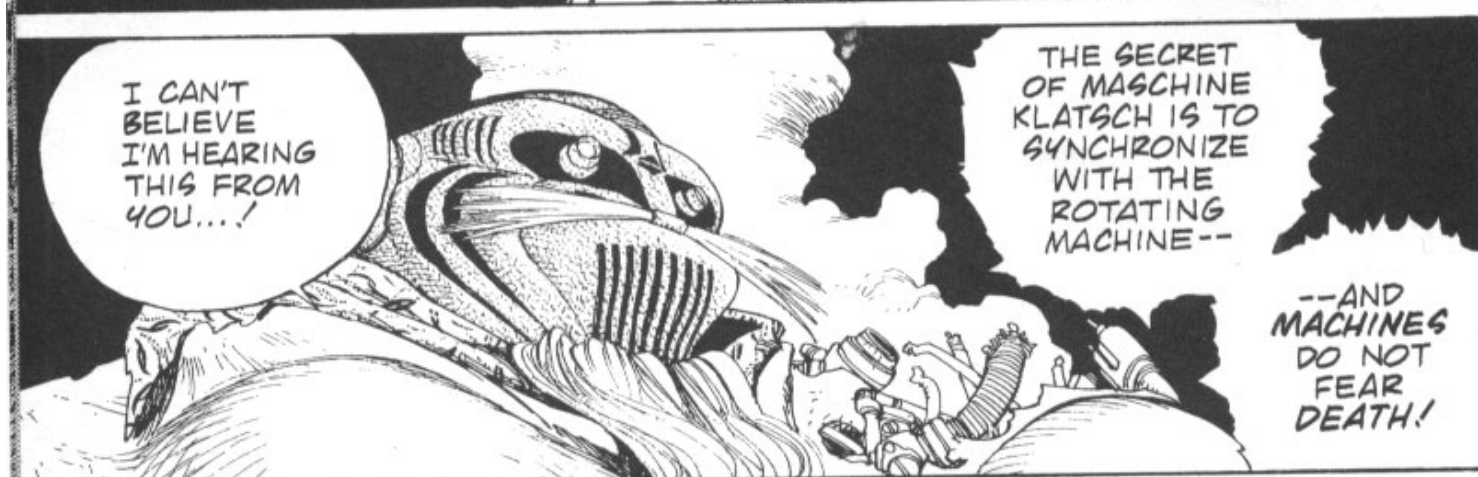
BUT I
STILL SENSE
SOMETHING
BOTHERING
YOU...

.....



I
FEAR...

...MY
ABSOLUTE
DEATH.

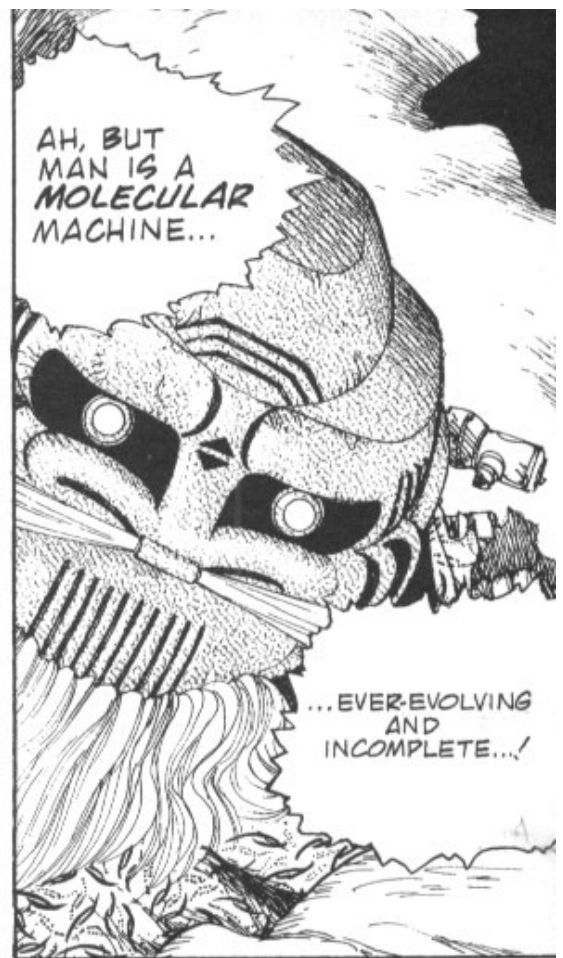


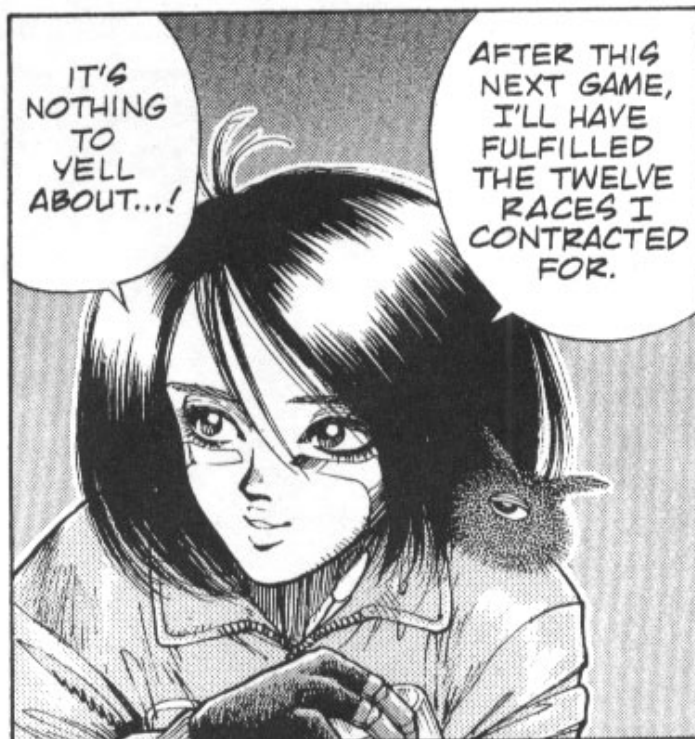
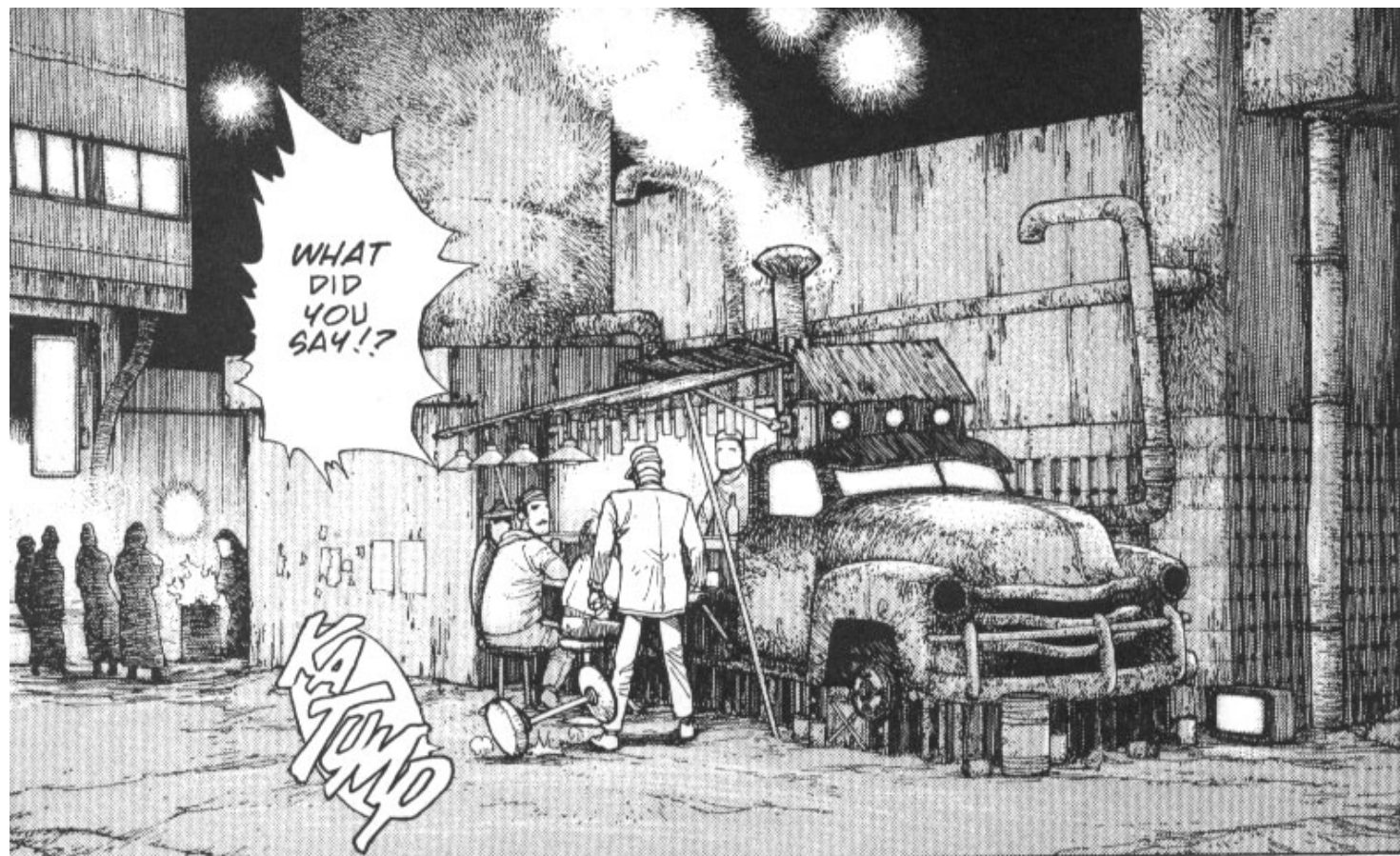
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'M HEARING
THIS FROM
YOU...!

THE SECRET
OF MASCHINE
KLATSCH IS TO
SYNCHRONIZE
WITH THE
ROTATING
MACHINE--

--AND
MACHINES
DO NOT
FEAR
DEATH!

*BY MATCHING THE OPPONENT'S FLOW OF "CHI," THE VITAL LIFE FORCE IN THE BODY SAID TO BE REGULATED BY ACUPUNCTURE, AN INCREDIBLY DESTRUCTIVE VIBRATORY FEEDBACK IS CREATED.



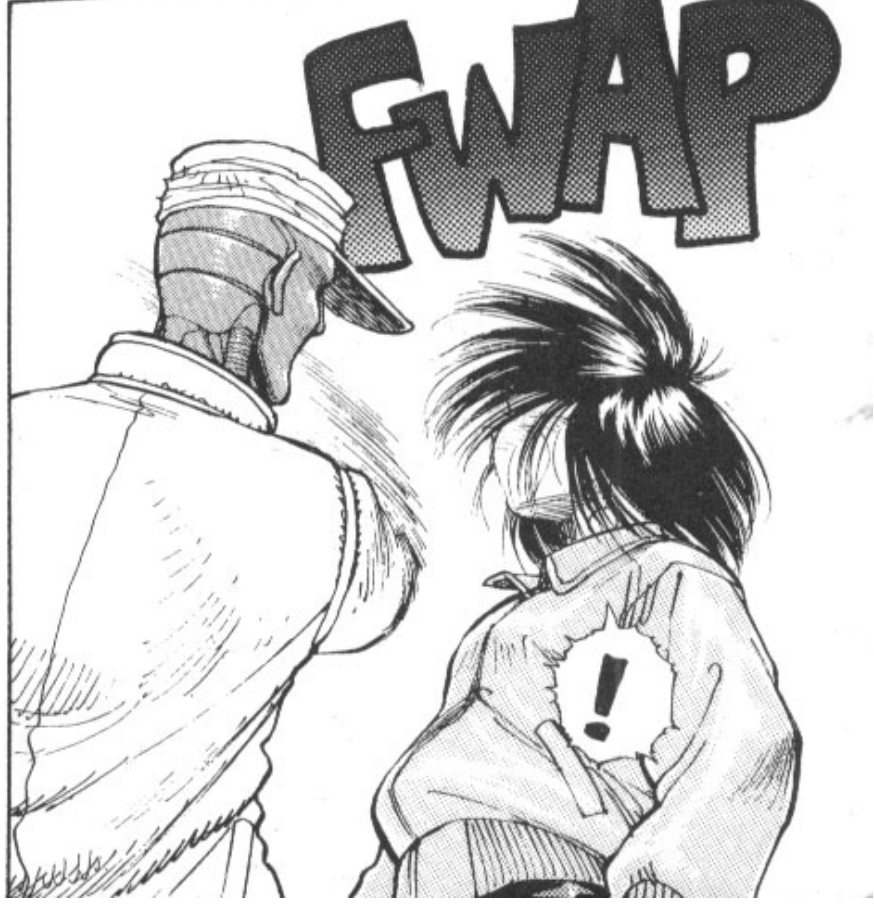




LISTEN! THE TOP
LEAGUE GAMES
ARE BROADCAST
EVEN IN TIPHARES!
AFTER YOU
DEFEAT JASHUGAN
ON THE CIRCUIT,
YOU'RE GOING TO
RISE UP AS THE
NEW SUPERSTAR
OF THE MOTOR-
BALL WORLD!

WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO ED!?
IT'S LIKE
HE'S A
DIFFERENT
PERSON
THAN
BEFORE!

IT'S ALL
YOURS FOR THE
TAKING--THE
HONOR, THE
GLORY! YOU
HAVE THE
SKILL TO
MAKE IT!

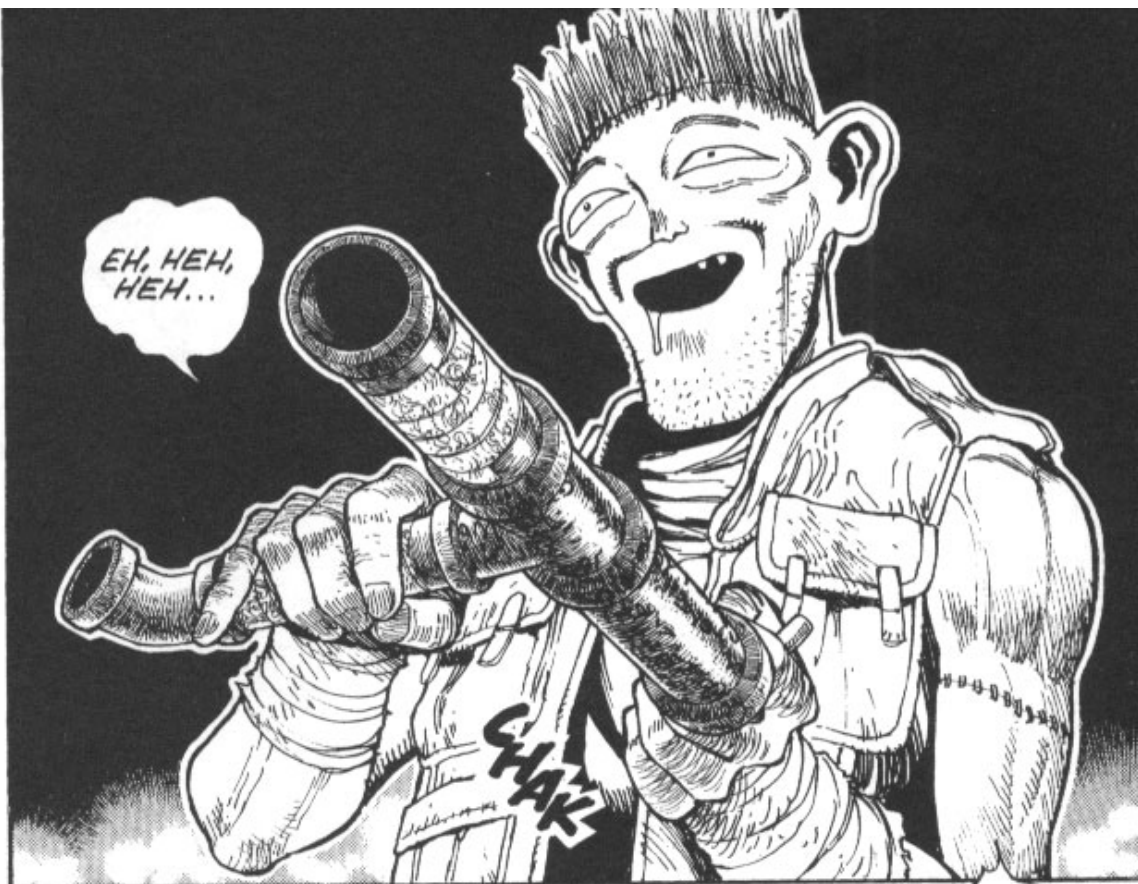


FWAP



KEEP
YOUR
HONOR
AND
GLORY
!

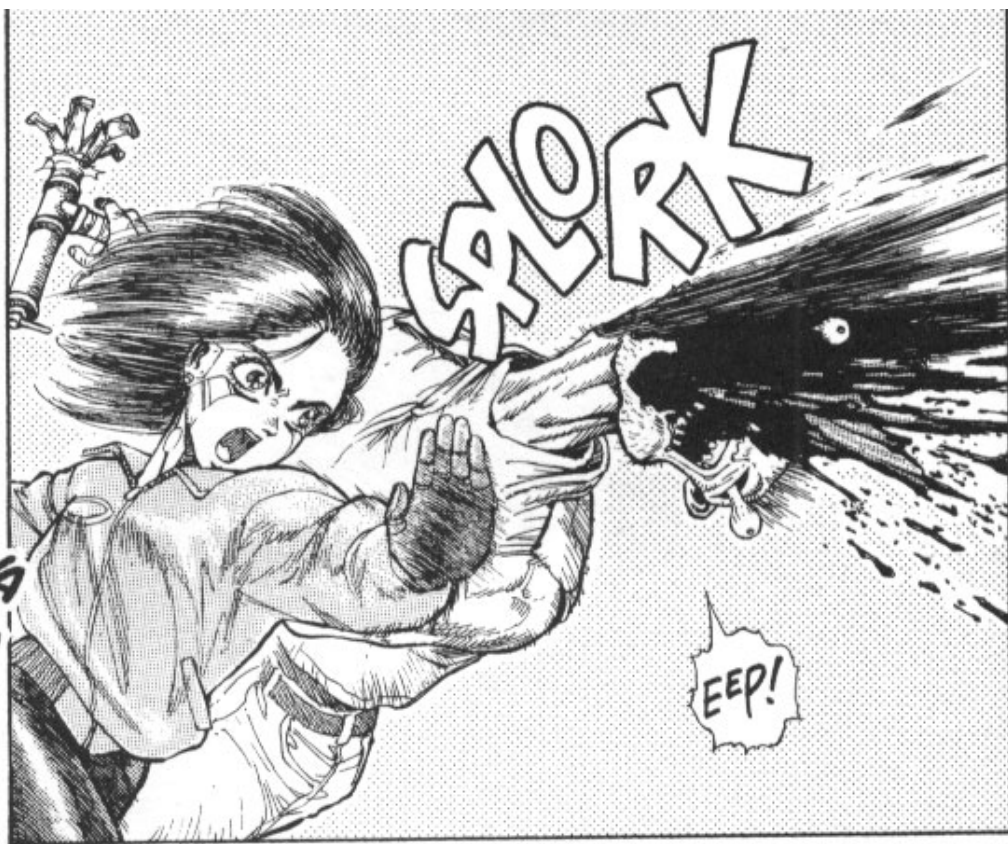






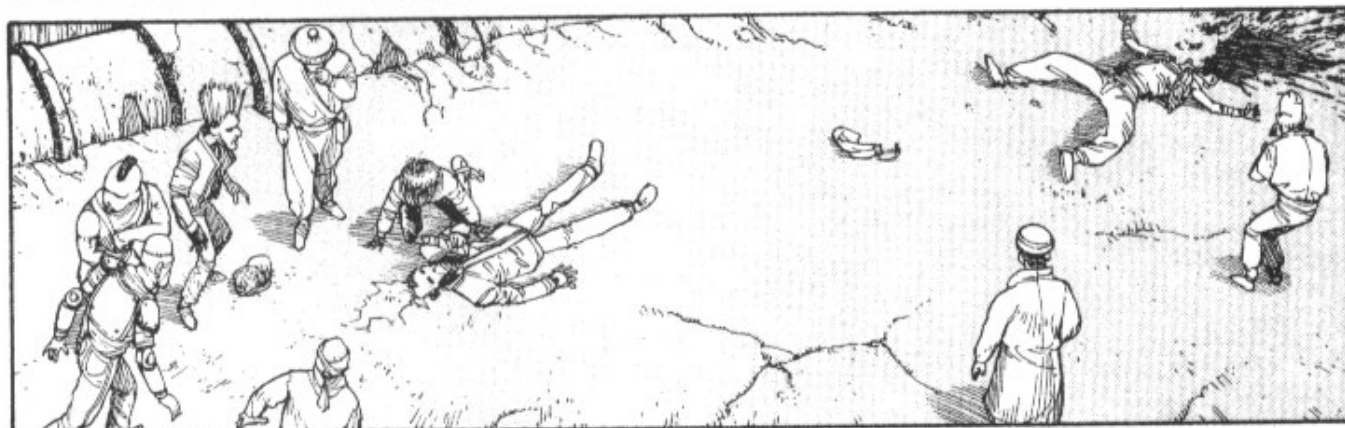
BULL'S-EYE!
HAPPY!
TRIPPY!
ENTROPY!

GHA
HA
HA



SHOK

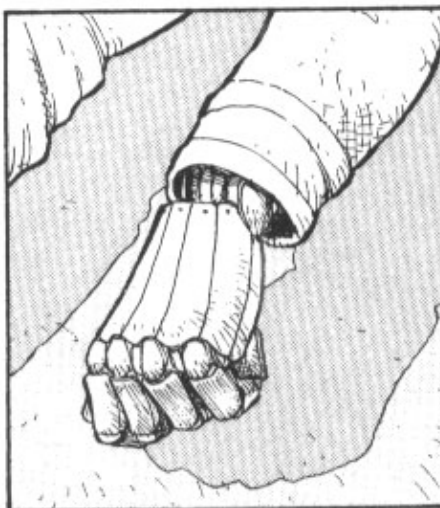
EEP!



DAMN...
GUESS MY RUN
OF BAD LUCK...
NEVER ENDS...



...A-ALITA...
THIS IS
YOUR...
NEW
BLADE...

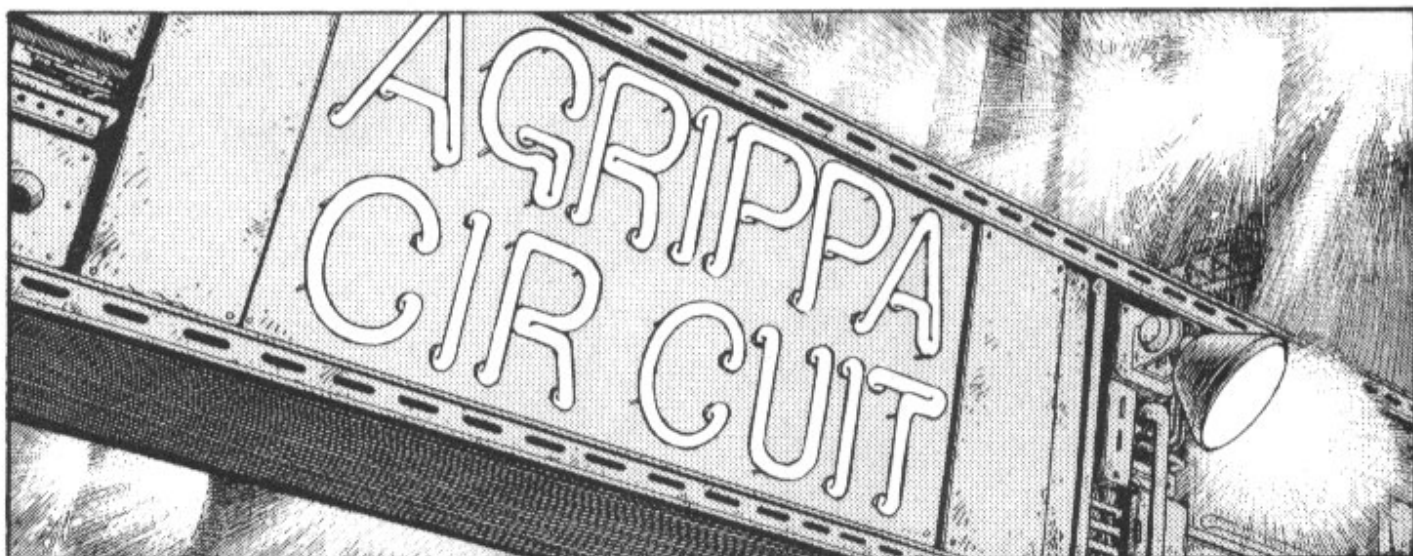
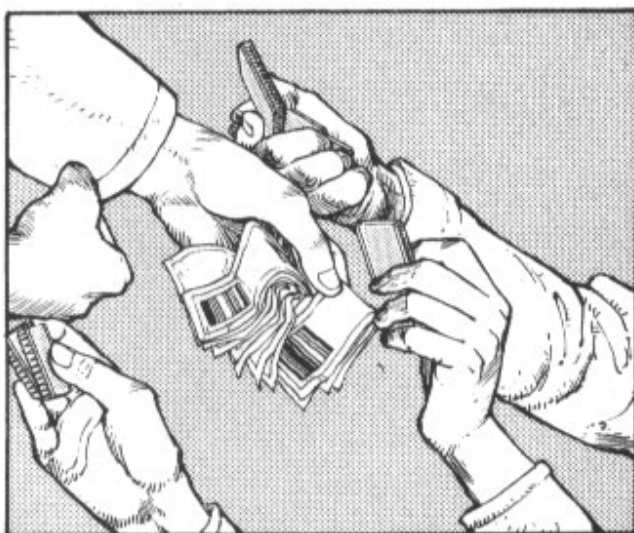
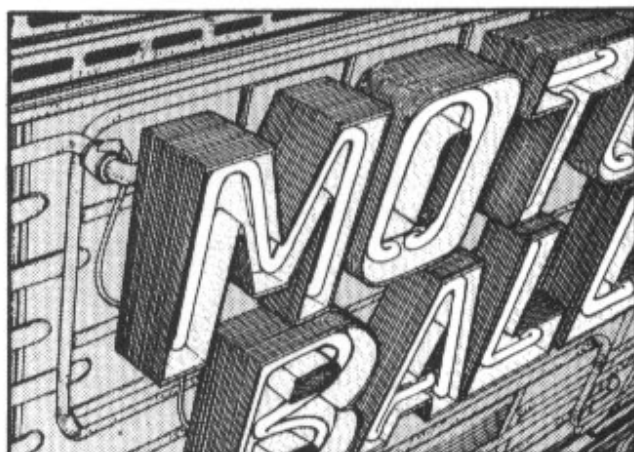


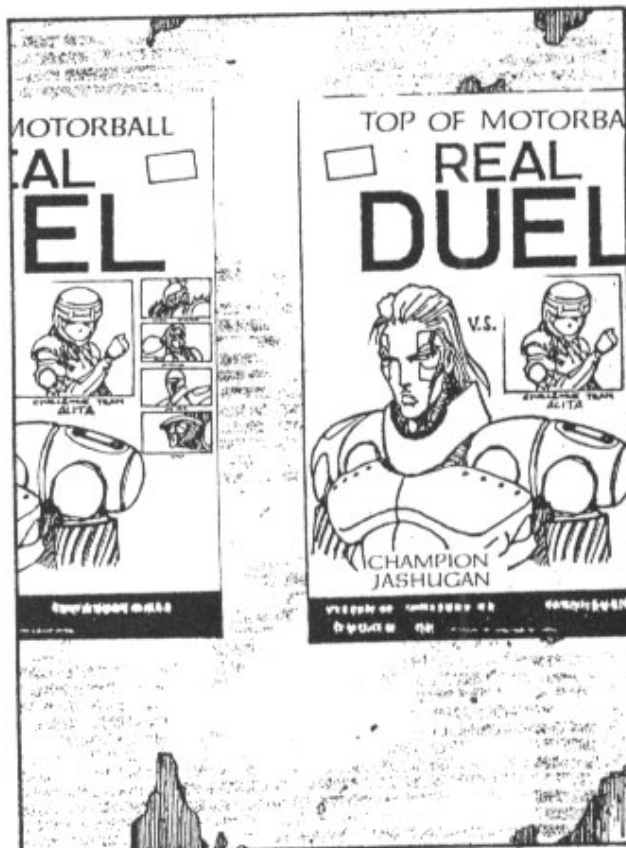


OUTSIDER

Race 4: Mystery Dance



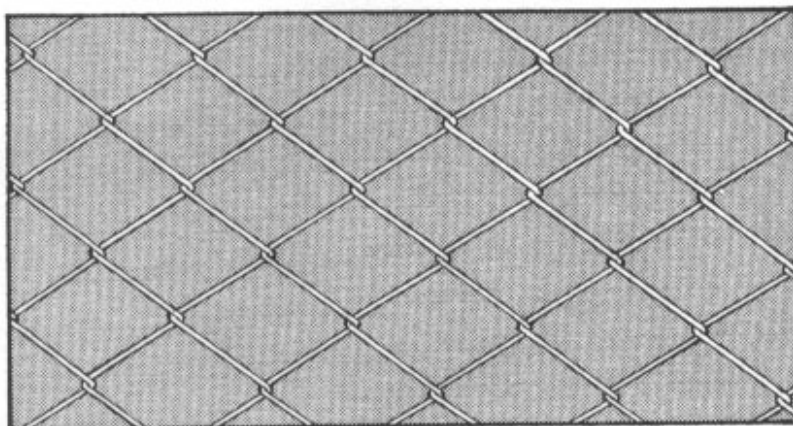
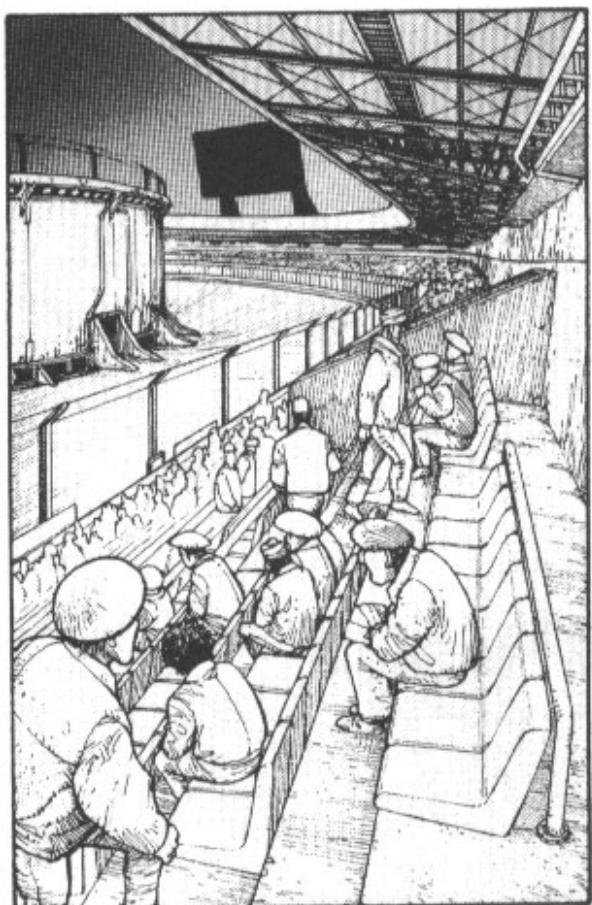




DIDJA HEAR?
THEY SAY
ALITA'S TRAINER
WAS SHOT
AND KILLED
BY SOME
JUNKIE...!

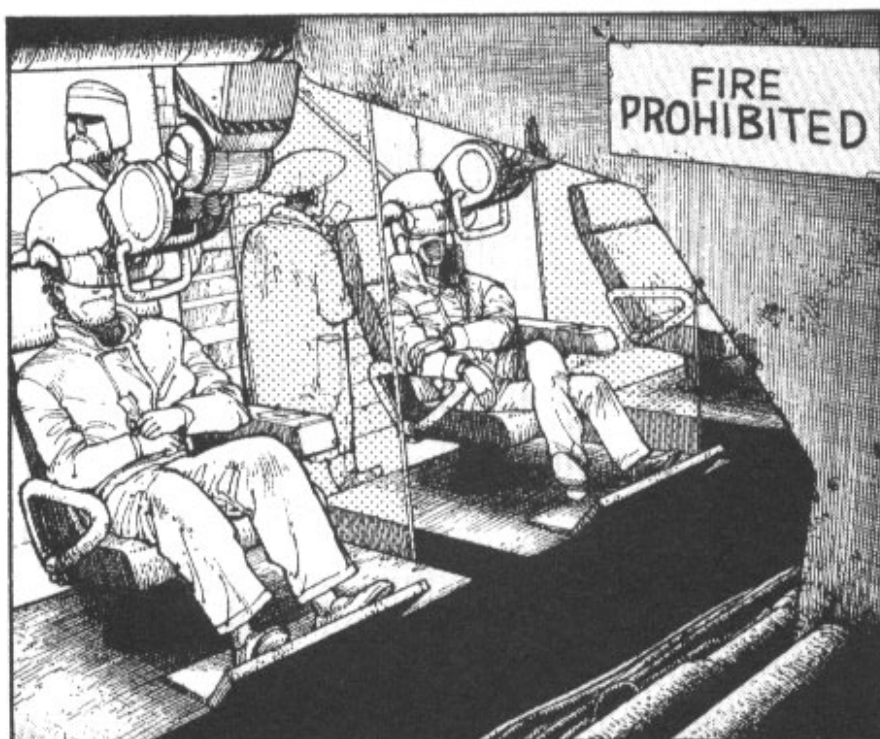
YEAH...
WONDER IF
THAT RUMOR
ABOUT ALITA
QUITTING
MOTORBALL
AFTER THIS
MATCH IS
TRUE...

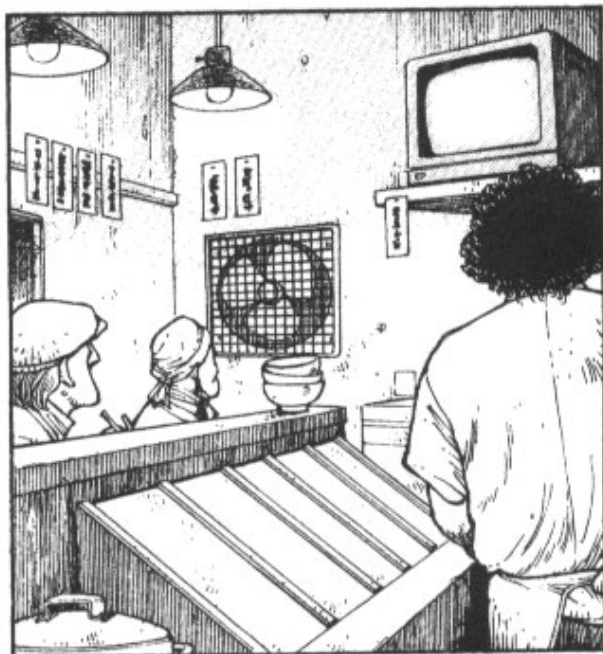
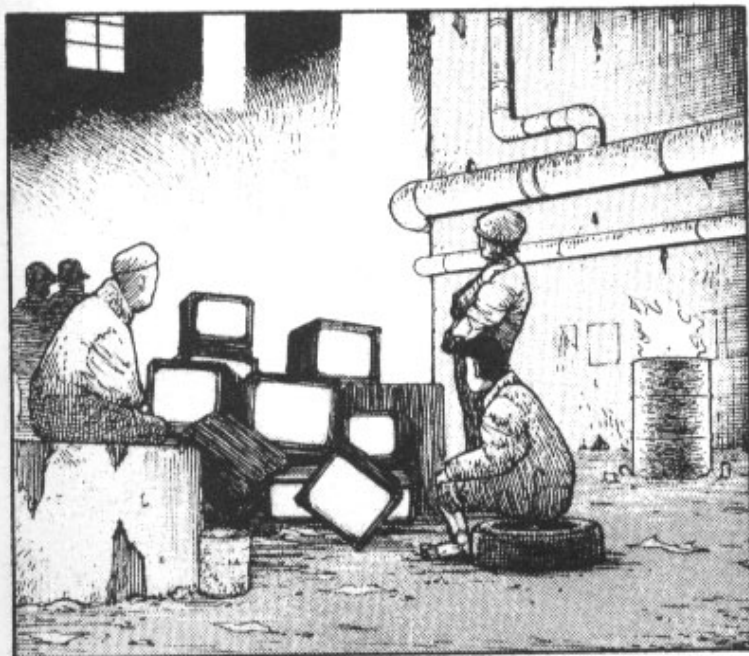
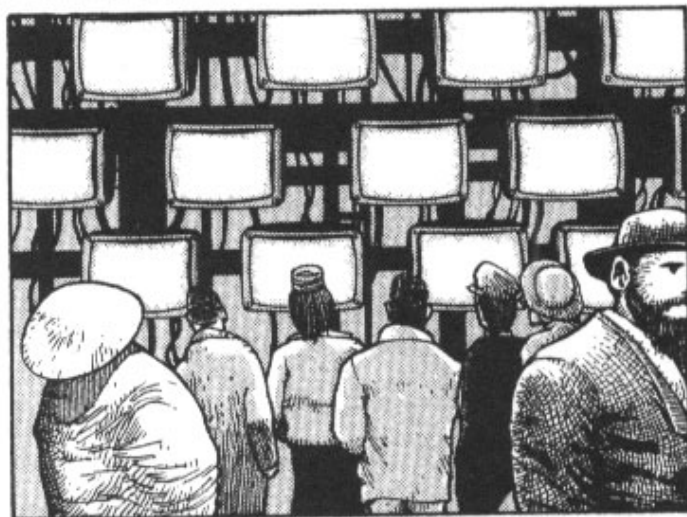
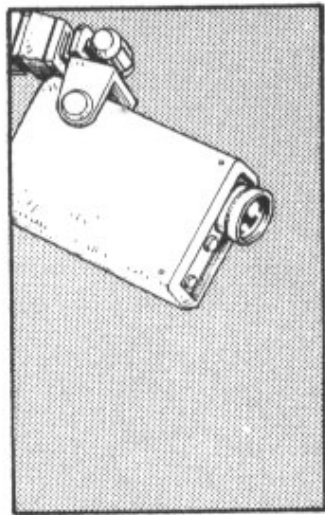
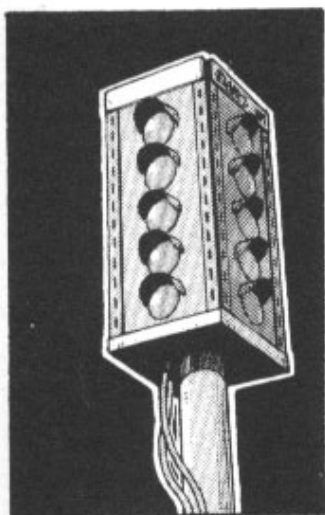
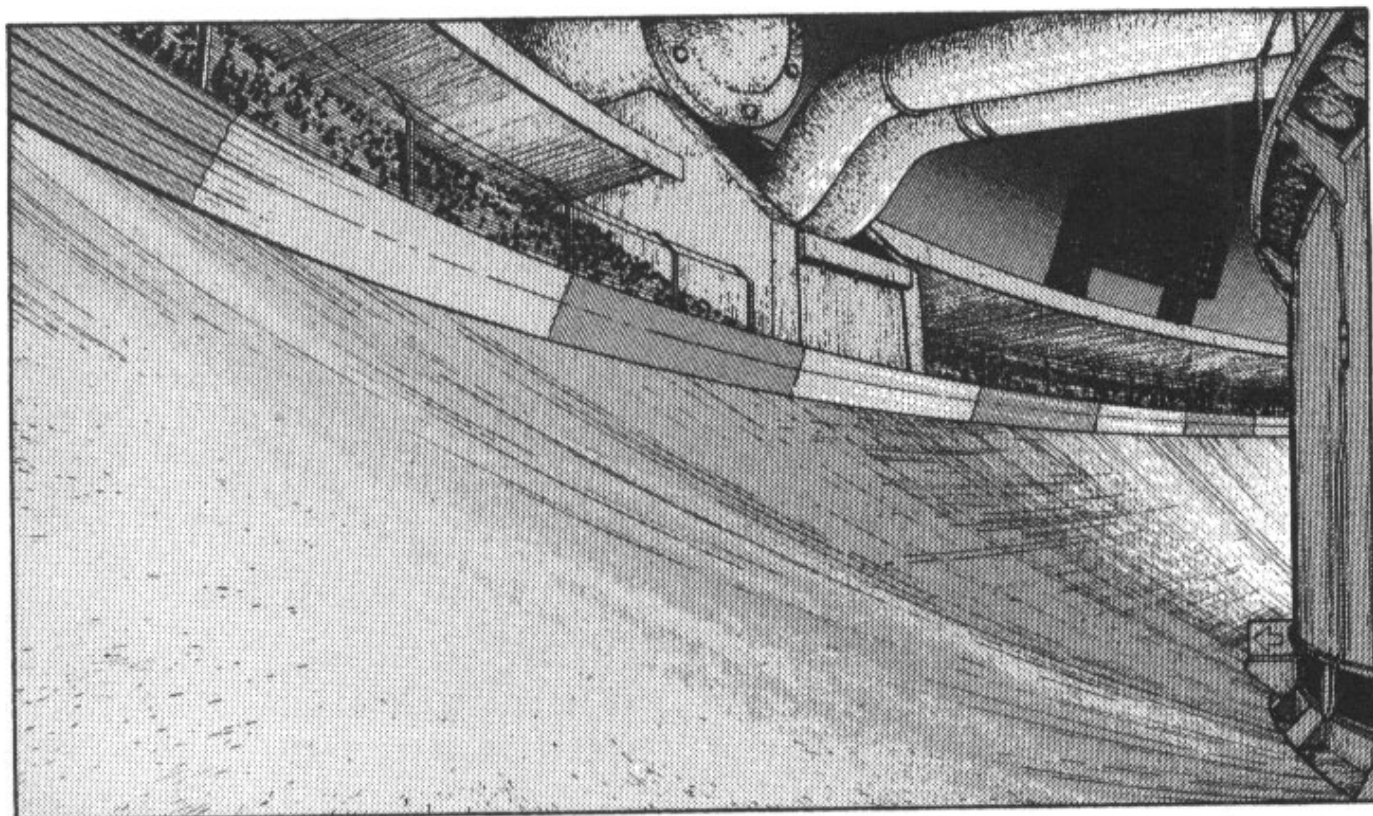


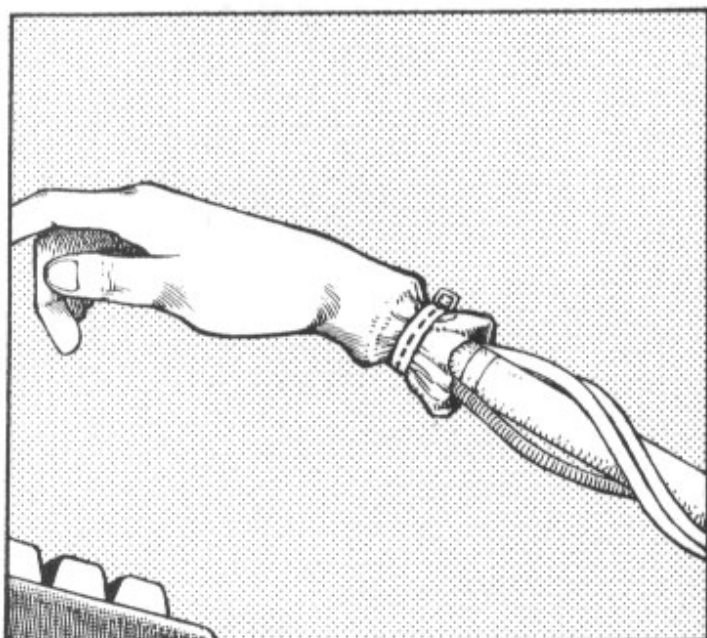
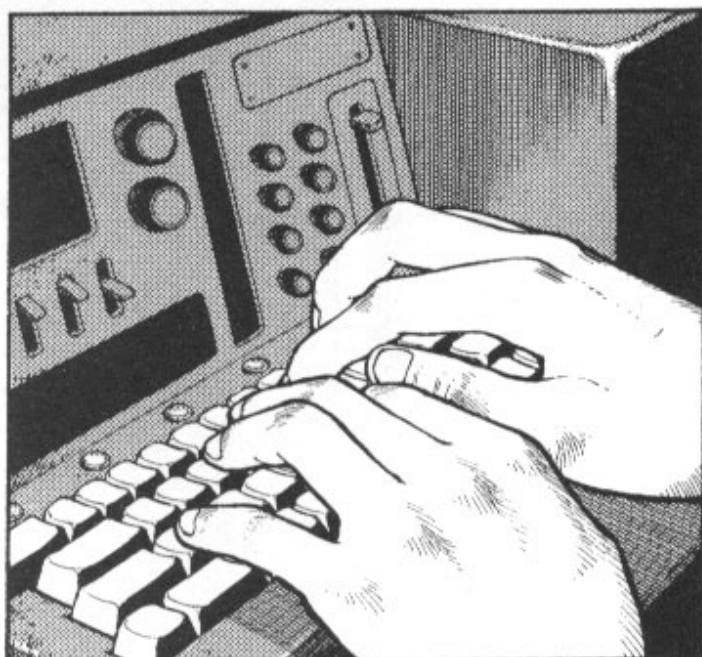
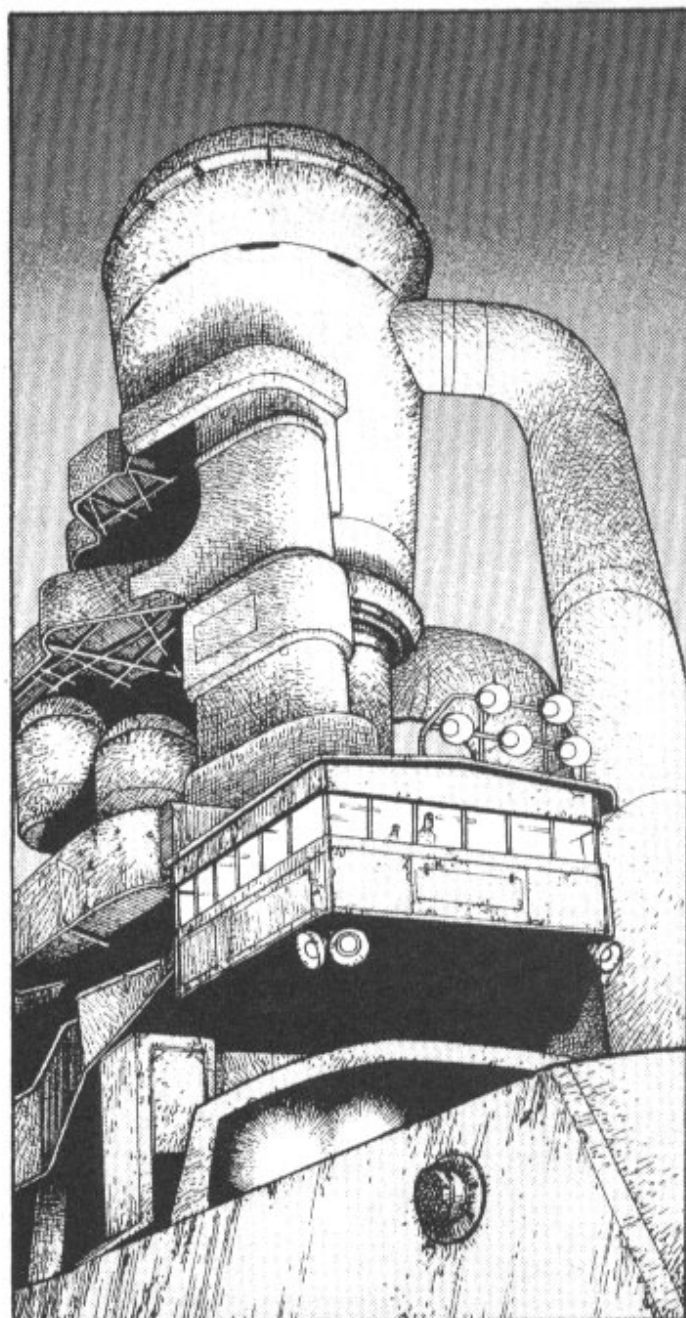
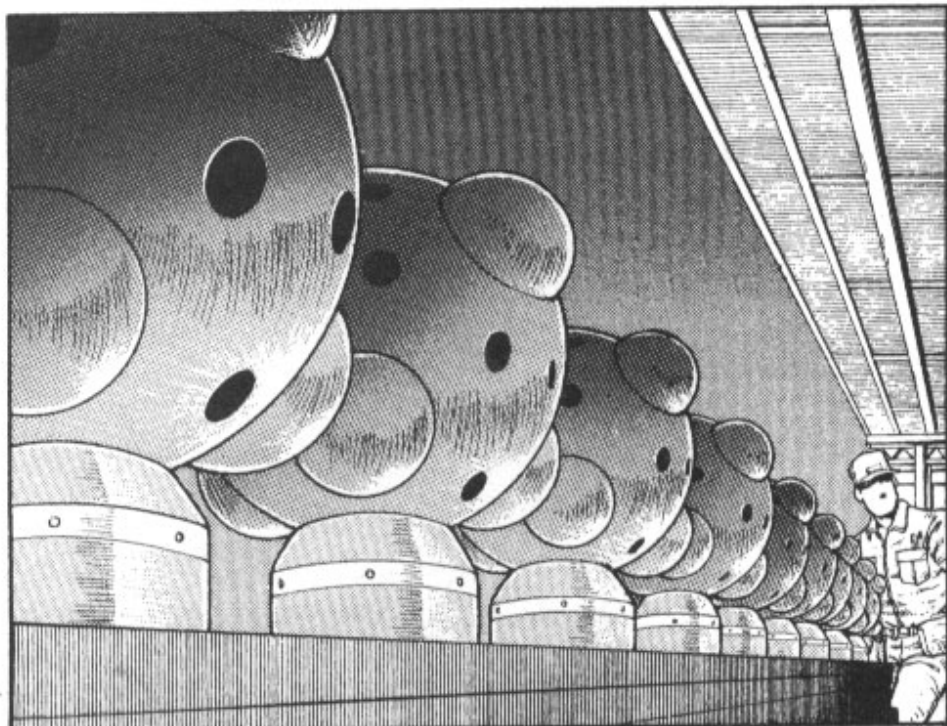
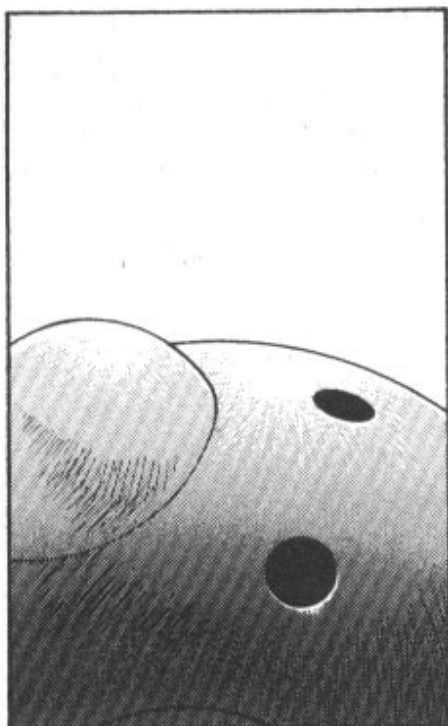


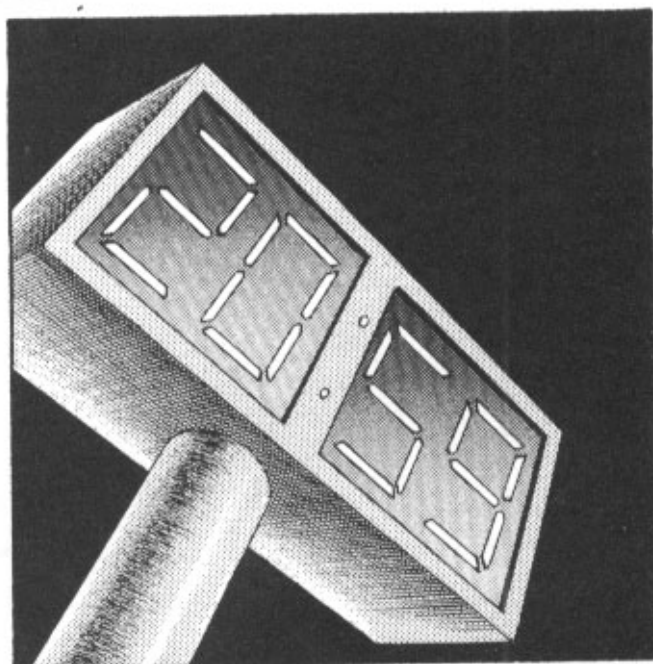
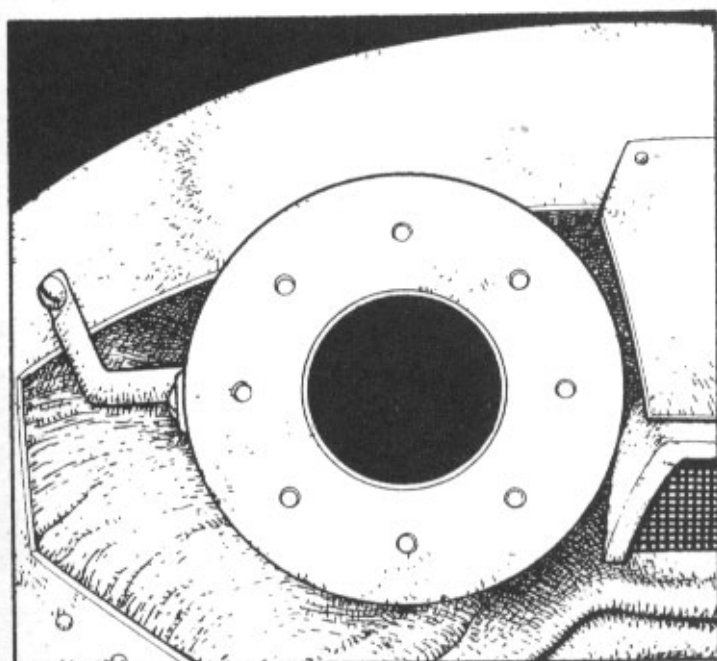
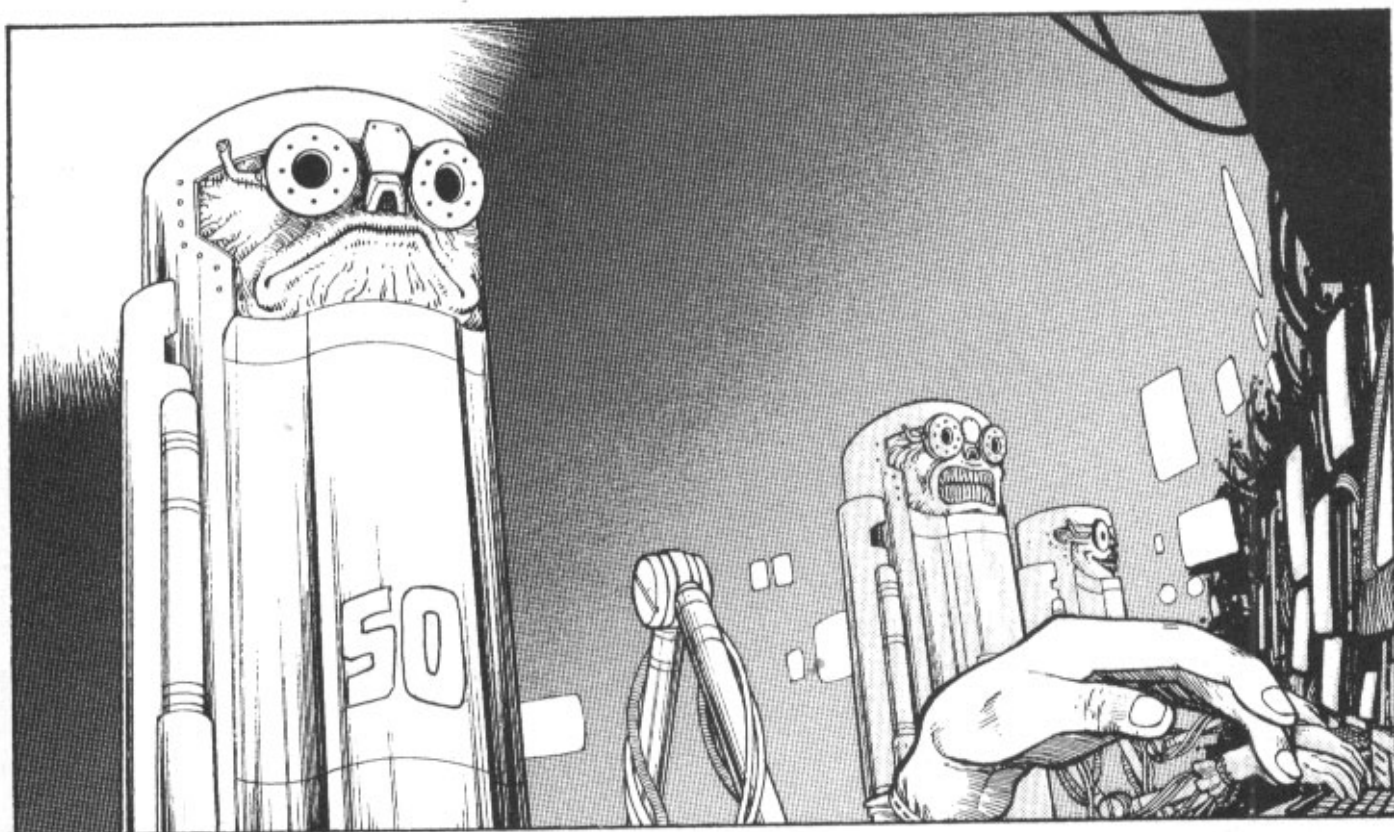
NOW--
CHECK THE
HANDICAP
REPORT! JASHU-
GAN IS
REALLY SICK...
IN NO
CONDITION
TO RACE!

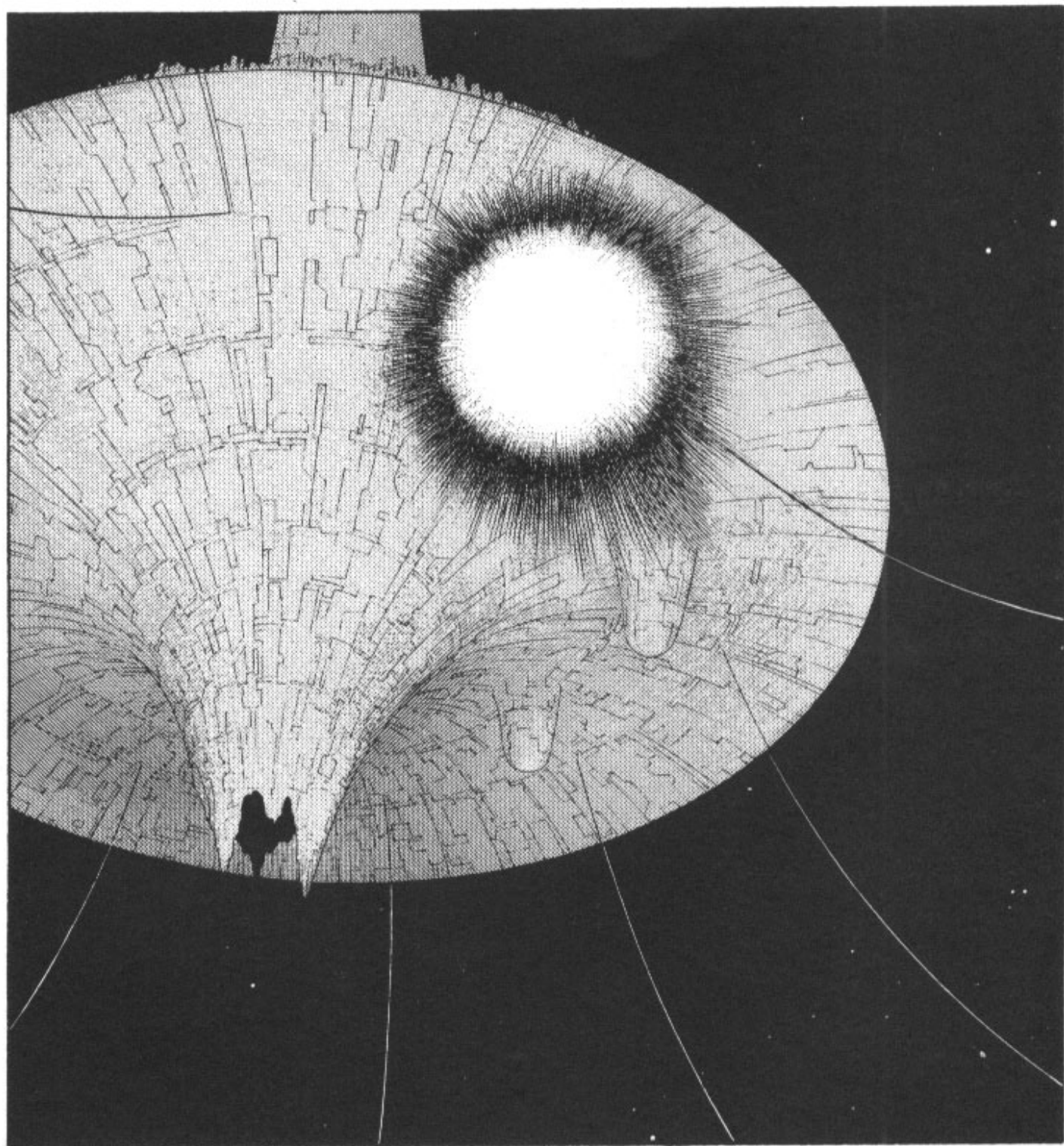
I HEARD THAT
THE **REAL** JASHUGAN
IS ALREADY DEAD!
THE ONE THAT'S
RACING IS
ACTUALLY
AN ANDROID
BUILT BY
TIPHARES...

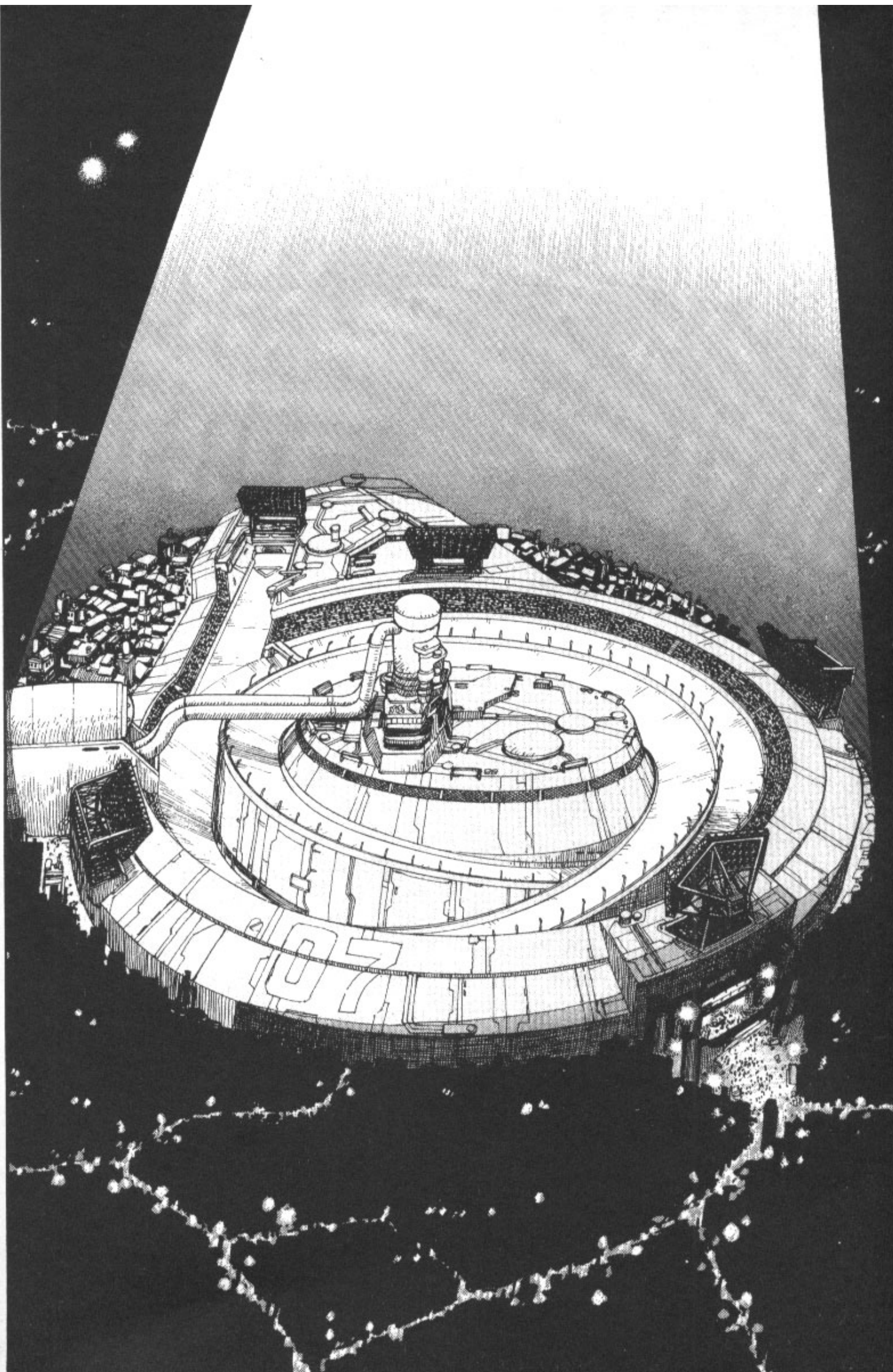




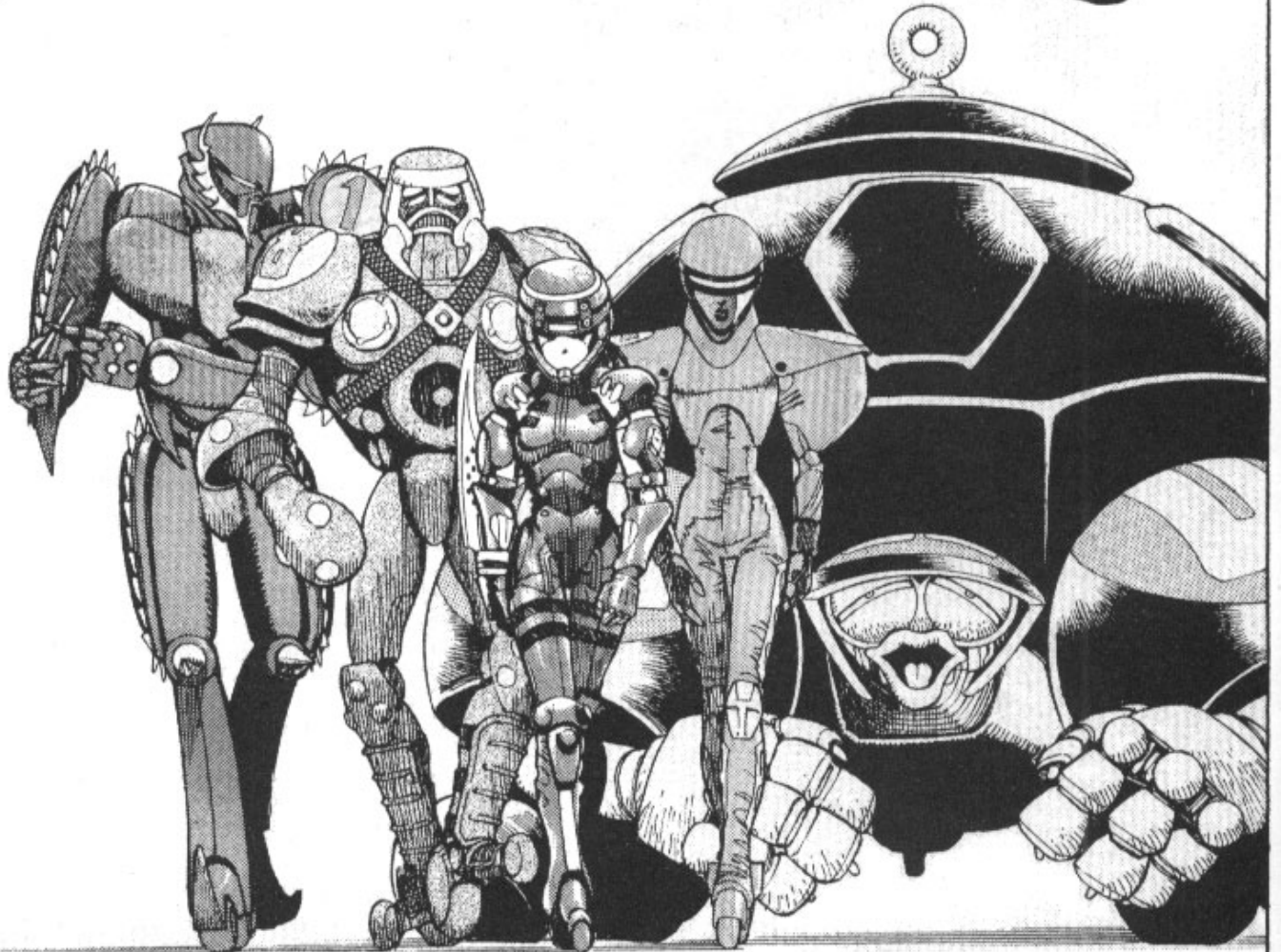


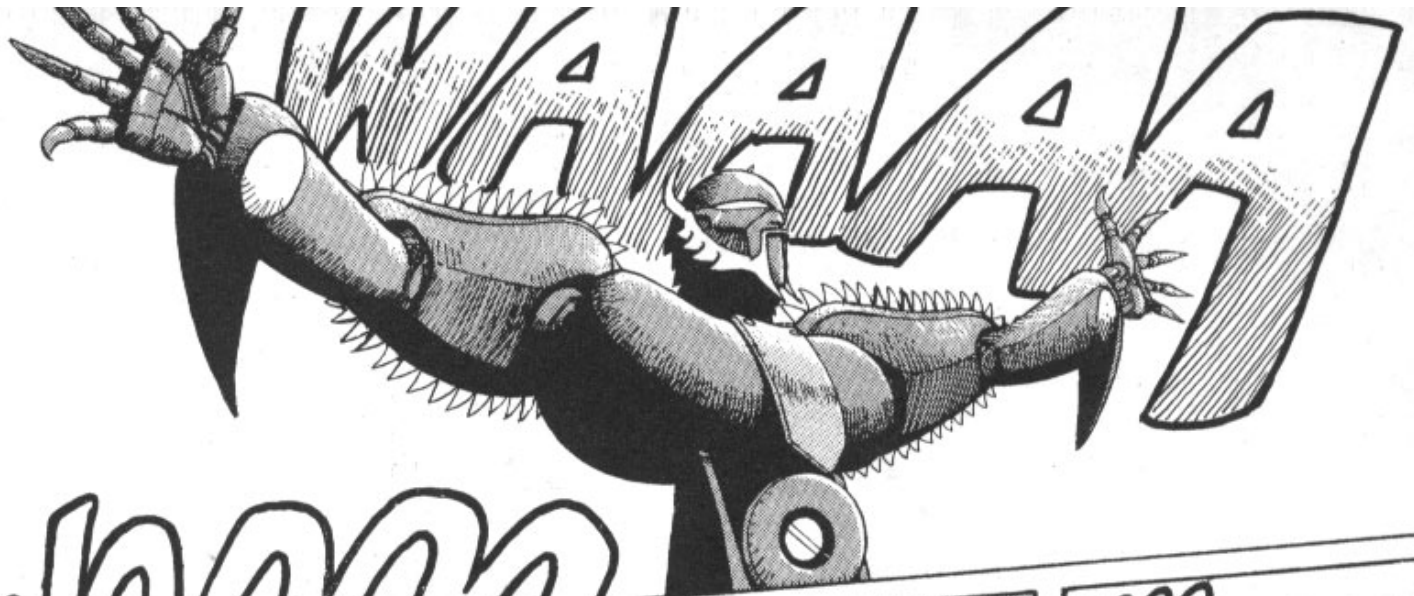


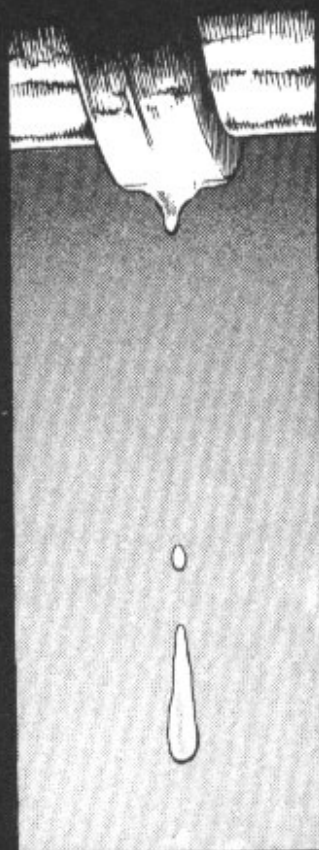




**YAAAY!
HOORAY!**







MY
SELFISHNESS...



...THAT'S
WHAT
KILLED
ED.



I--

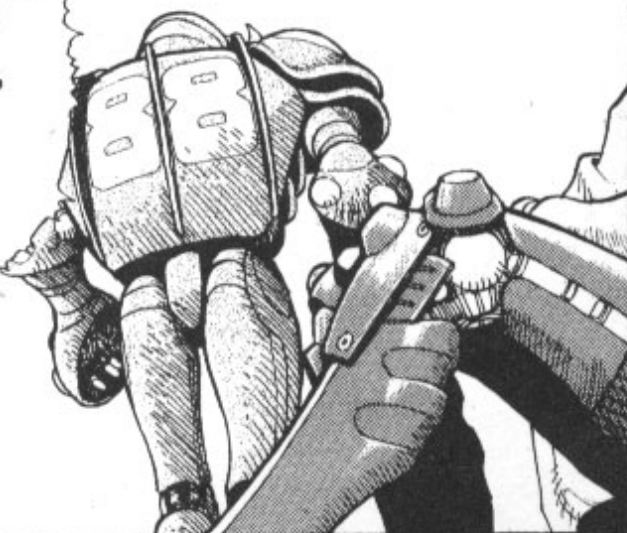




WHAT
AM I
GONNA
DO NOW
THAT ED'S
DEAD!?



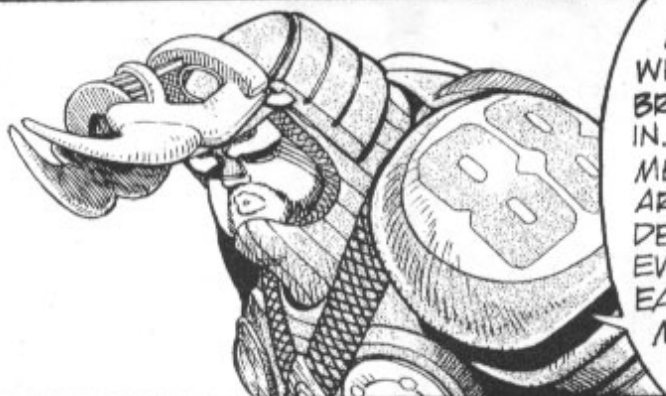
WAS
MOTORBALL
NOTHING
BUT A
STEPPING
STONE
TO YOU,
SISTER
!?



MY LIFE
ISN'T
HERE ON
THE
CIRCUIT,...



NO--NOT
UNLESS YOU
TRULY GIVE
YOURSELF
TO THE
GAME.



REAL MOTORBALLERS--
WE'LL DO ANYTHING TO
BRING THE SPECTATORS
IN... BY THE ONE TRUE
MEASURE, THAT SPITEFUL
ARMBLESSED, MY POOR
DEAD DISCIPLES--AND
EVEN THAT SLUG, TIEGEL--
EACH IS A **REAL**
MOTORBALLER!

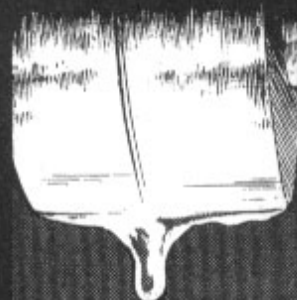
BUT
NOT YOU,
SISTER...

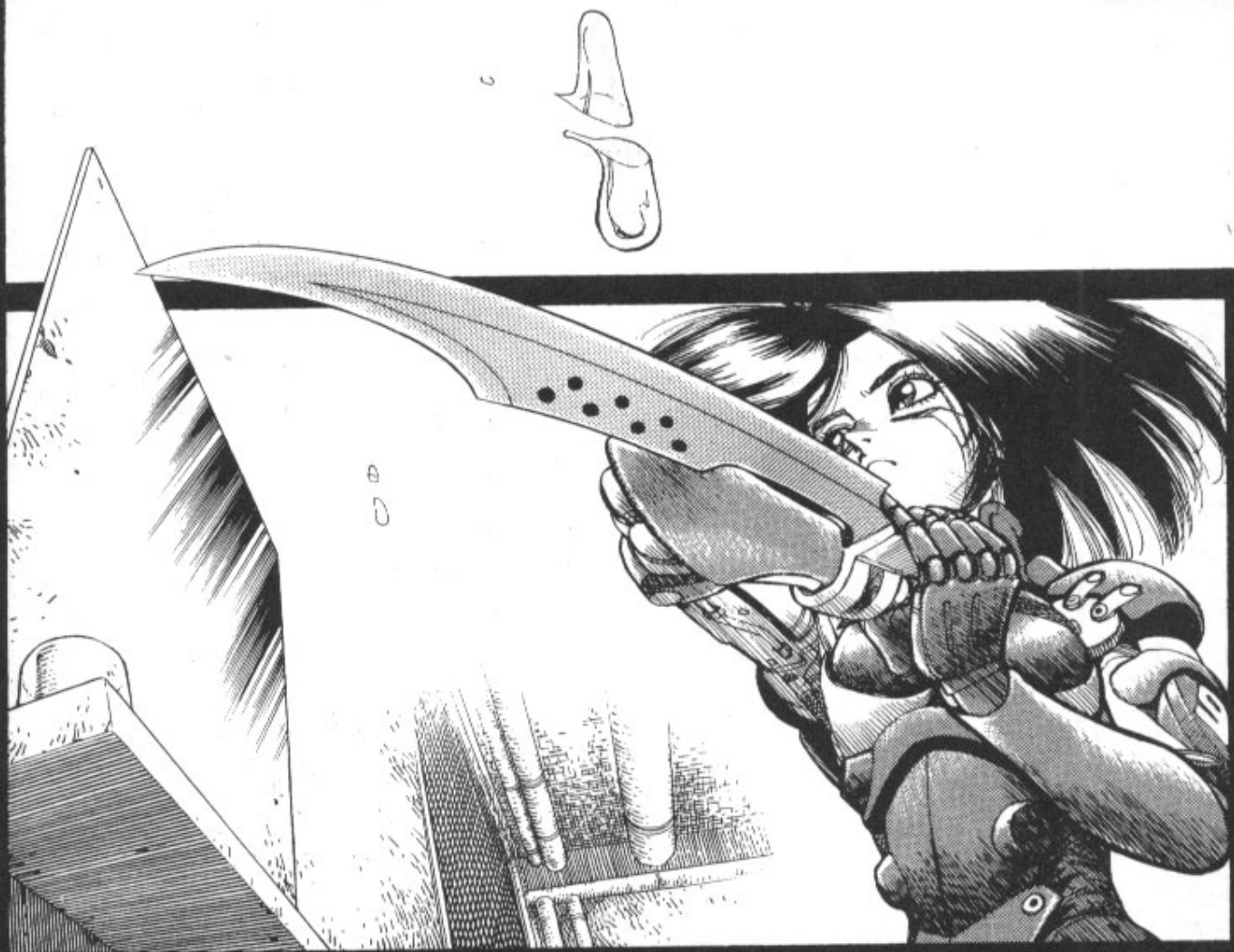


...YOU'RE AN
OUTSIDER.



...YOU'RE
NOT A
MOTOR-
BALLER...
NOT ONE
OF US...

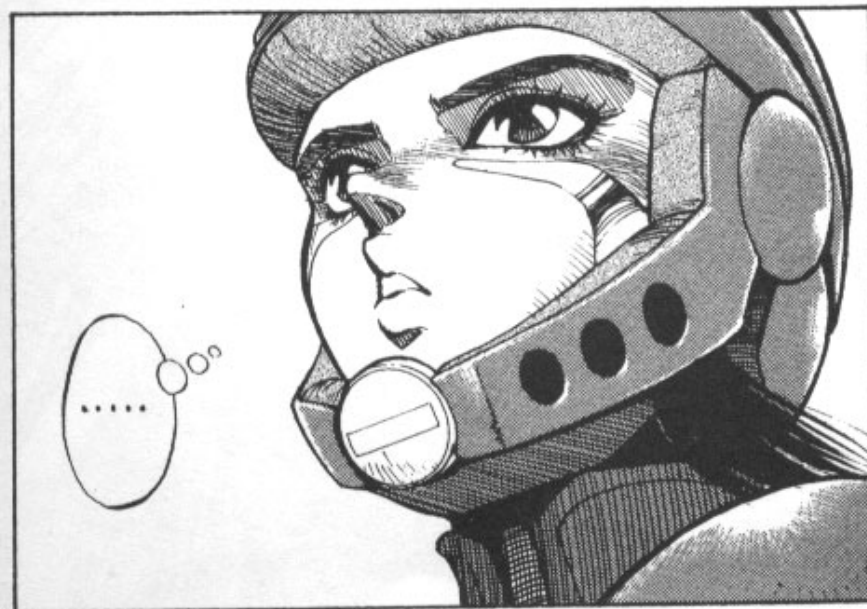
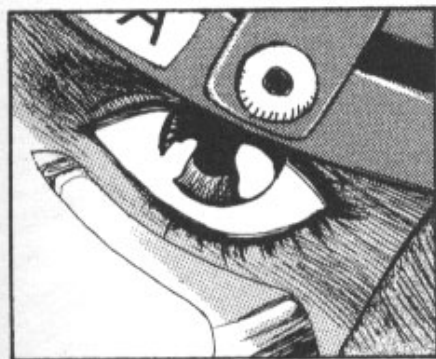


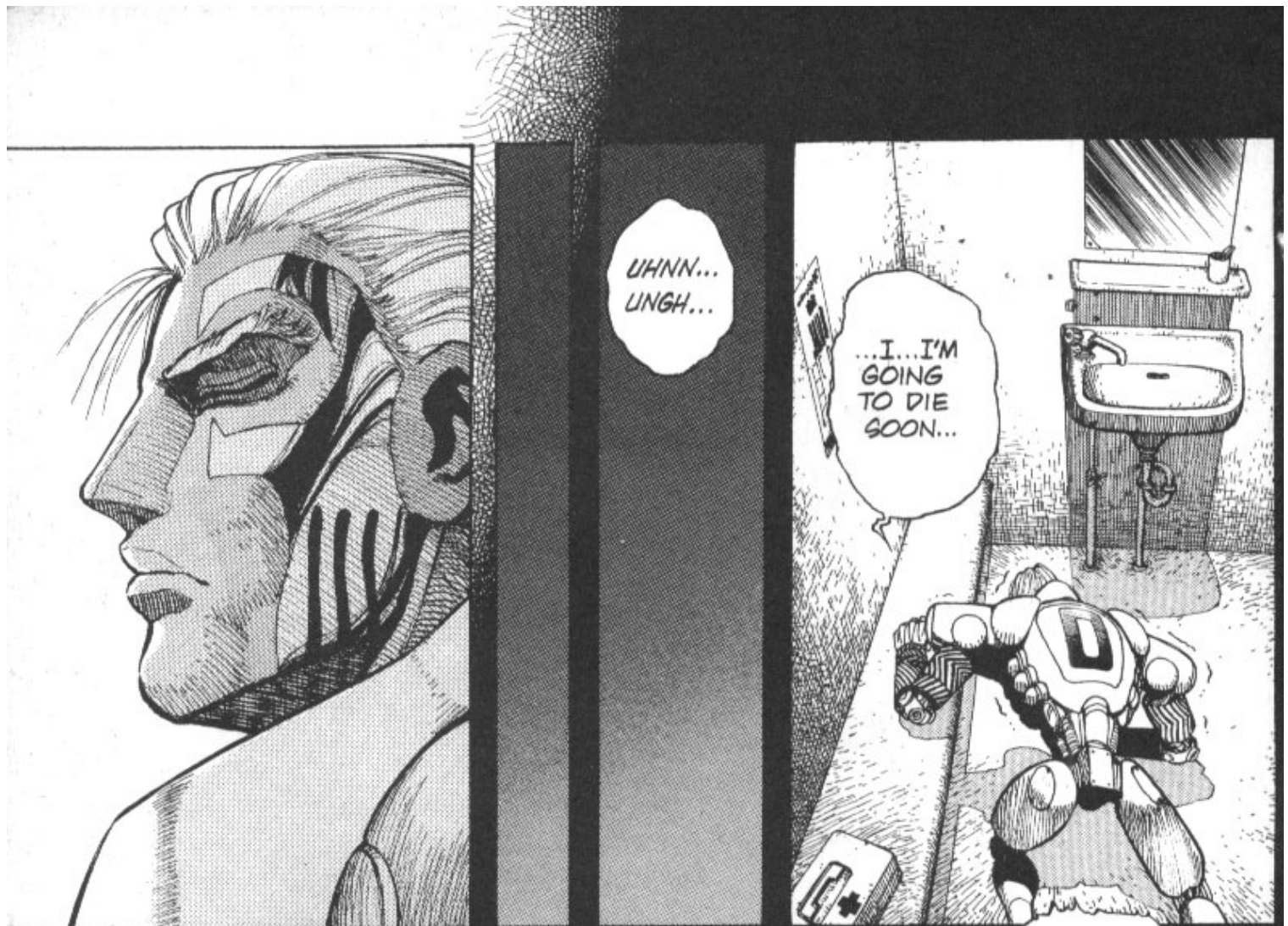




LOOK! HE'S
GOT BOTH OF
HIS ARMS! NO
HANDICAP!

THE
EMPEROR
IS
SERIOUS
!





UHNN...
UNGH...

...I...I'M
GOING
TO DIE
SOON...

THERE IS NO
PAIN...BUT THIS
FEELING IN
THE BACK OF
MY MOUTH...THIS
TASTE...IT'S
THE TASTE OF...
DEATH!

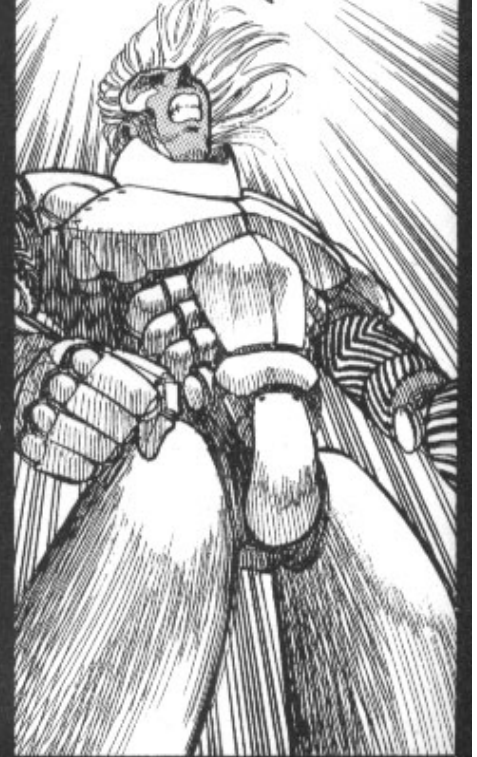
A
PHANTOM
SENSATION
FROM A
DYING
BRAIN...

...IS THIS
HOW IT ENDS?!
NO! I WON'T
PLEASE THE
CROWDS BY
DYING SO
EASILY...!

...BUT,
I...I AM THE
CHAMPION
!



SOMEONE
ONCE
SAID, HEROES
SHOULD BE
KILLED...

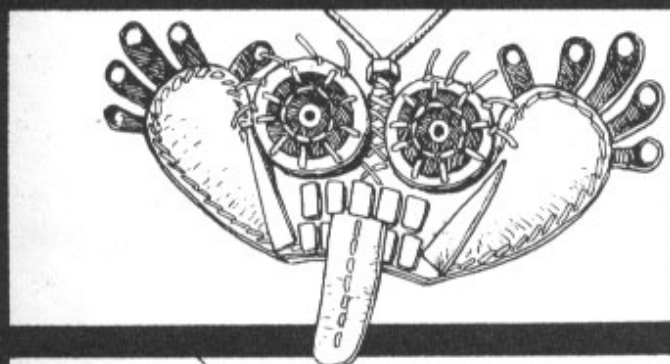




BIG
BROTHER
!



YOU WIN
IN GAME
TODAY! OKAY!?
GOOD LUCK!
HERE!



HEE, HEE!
SHUMIRA
MAKE YOU
GOOD LUCK
CHARM!

YOU'RE
SURPRISINGLY
TALENTED...



I DO SAY AFTER
THIS RACE BIG
BROTHER NO
HAVE TO RACE
ANYMORE.

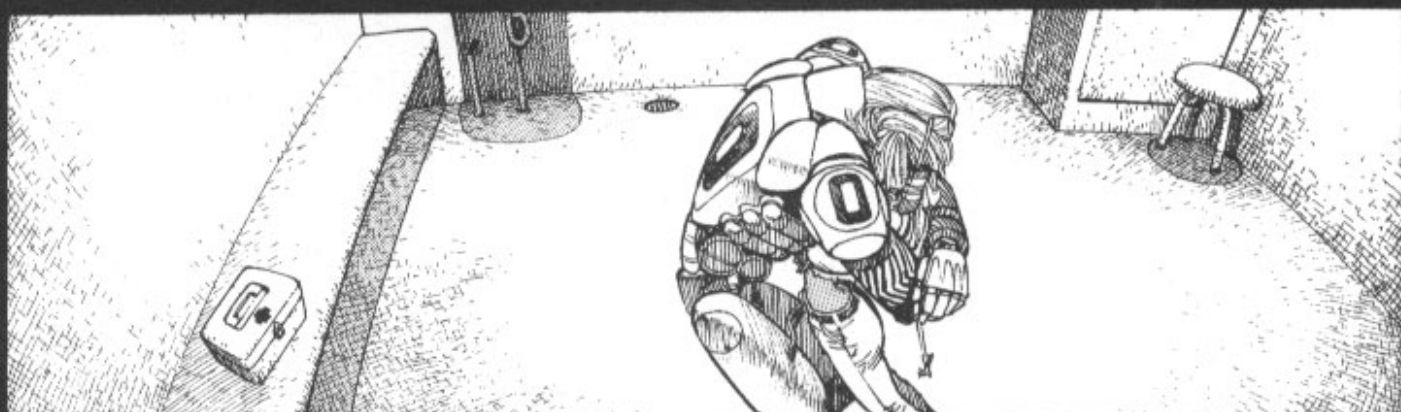


WHEN
THAT
HAPPENS...



... SHUMIRA
BE REALLY
BUSY
MAKING
YOU MEALS
EVERYDAY!









UP UNTIL
NOW, I'VE
ALWAYS
FOUGHT FOR
MYSELF...



...BUT FOR
THIS LAST
RACE, I
WANT TO
FIGHT FOR
HER...



...SO THAT
SHUMIRA
CAN WALK
PROUDLY
AS THE
CHAMPION'S
SISTER...



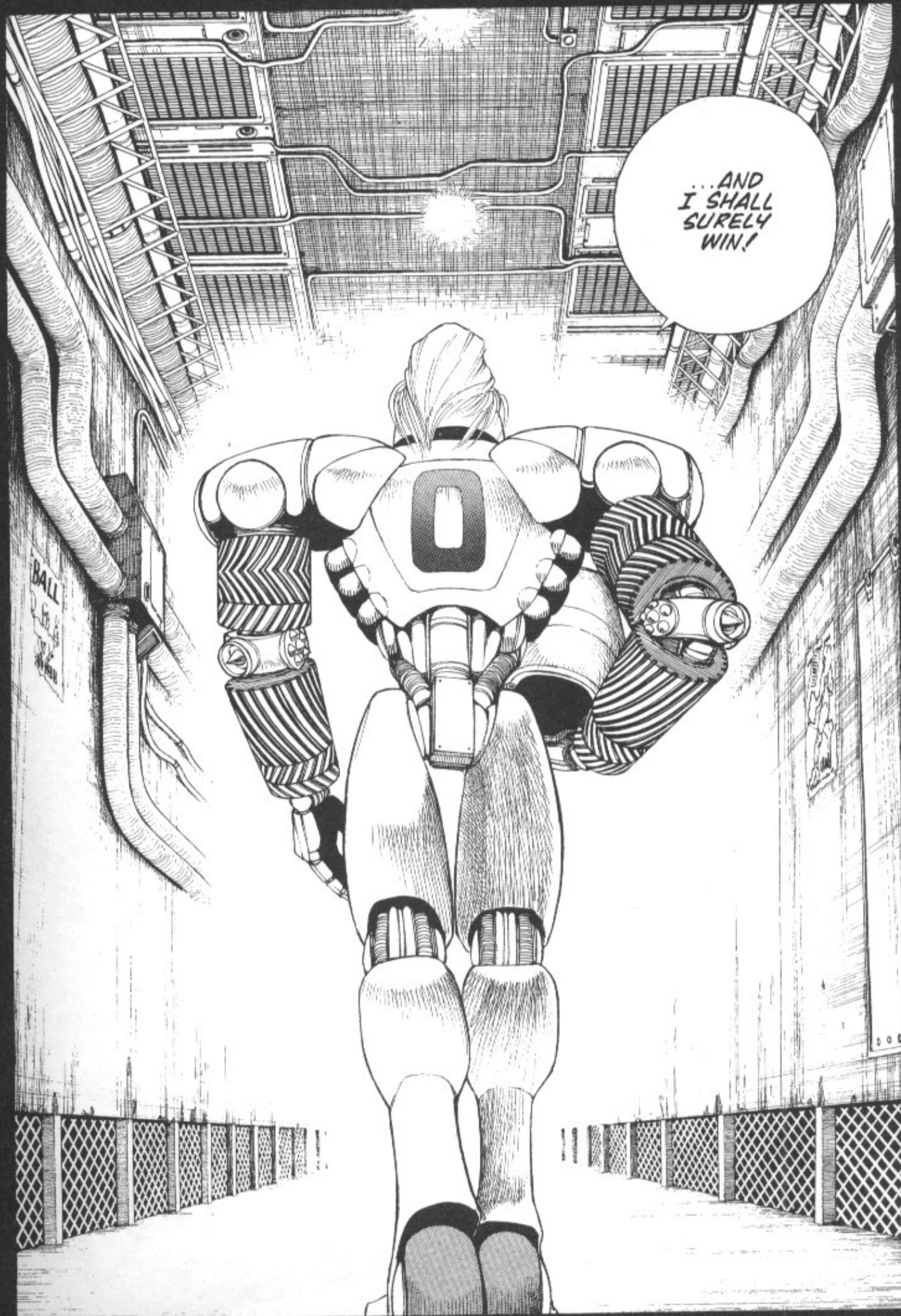
...SO THAT
SHE CAN
LIVE ON--
STRONG...



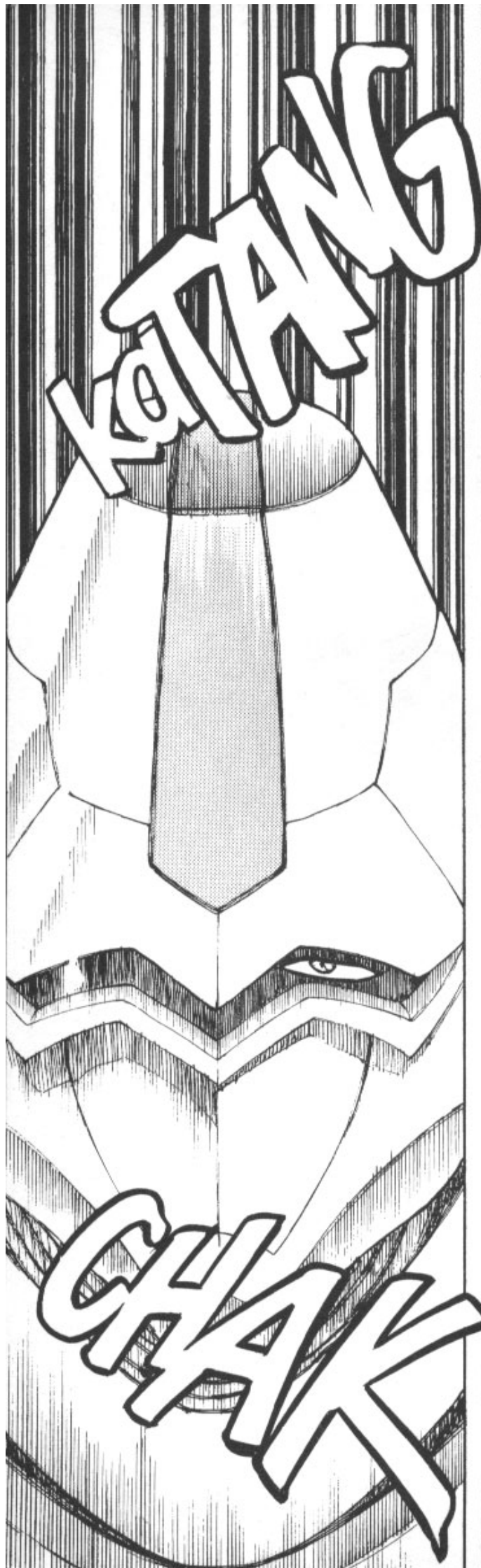
JASHUGAN...

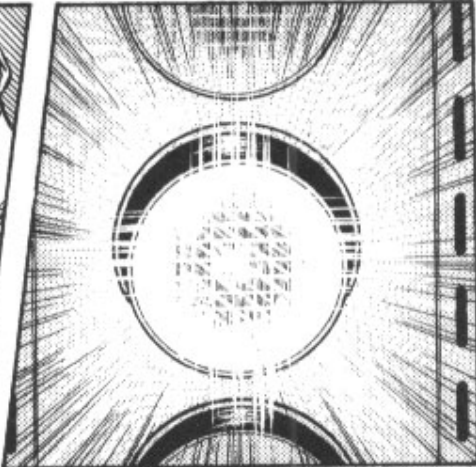
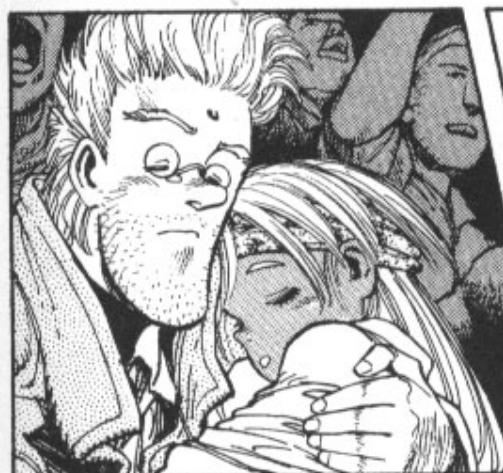


THIS LAST
FIGHT WILL
NOT BE A
MISERABLE
ONE...

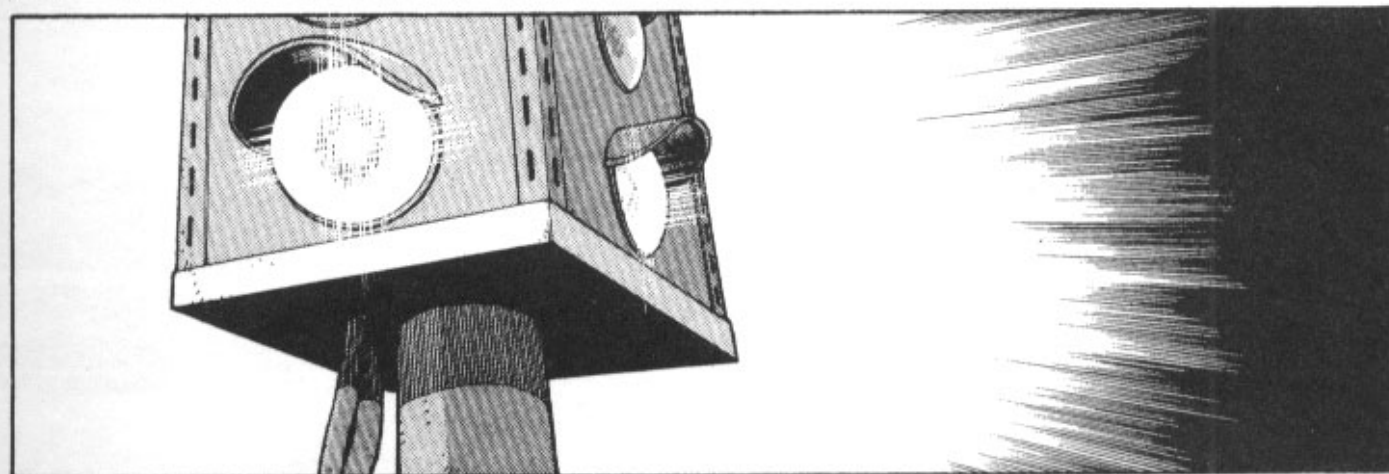
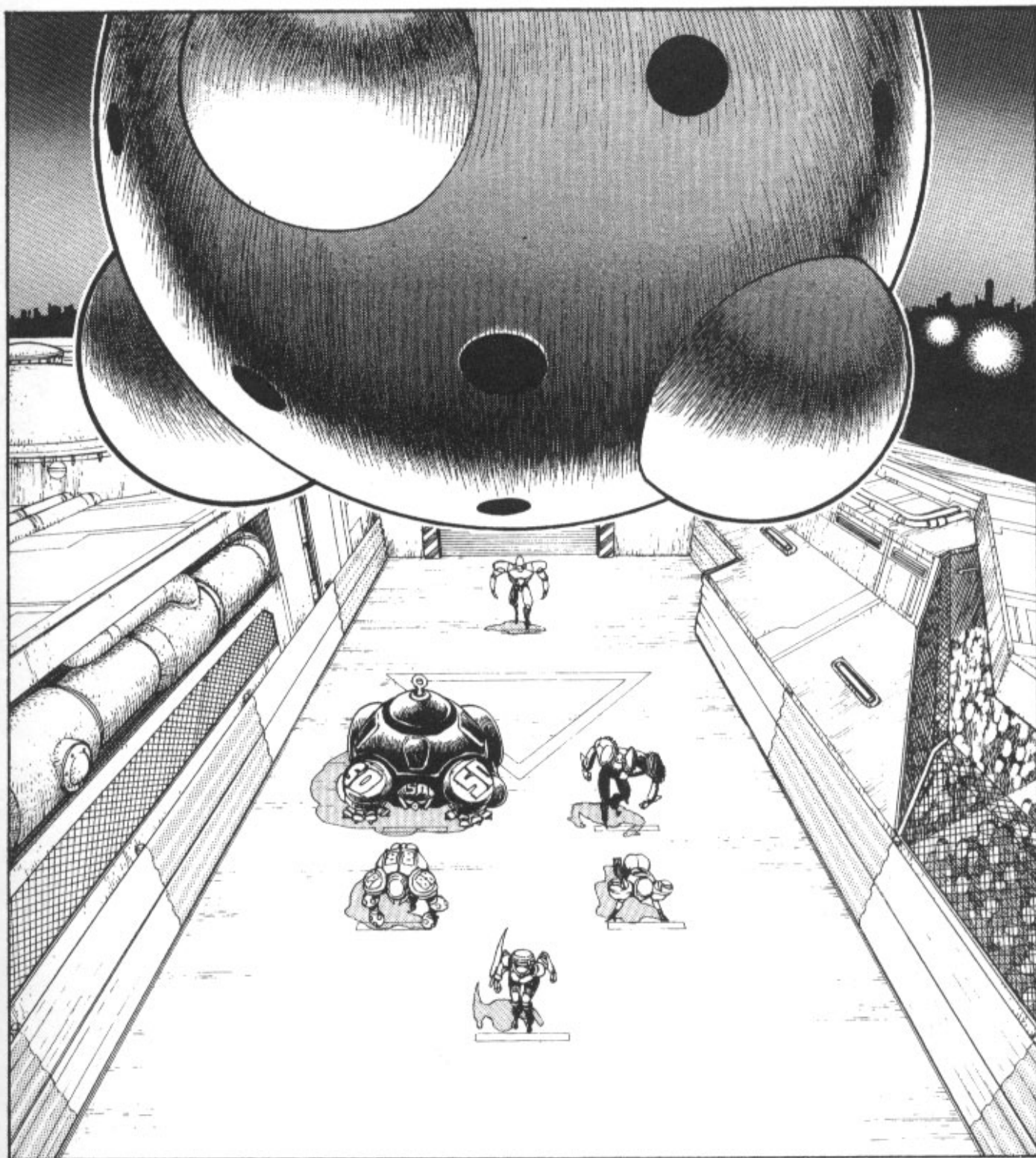


...AND
I SHALL
SURELY
WIN!





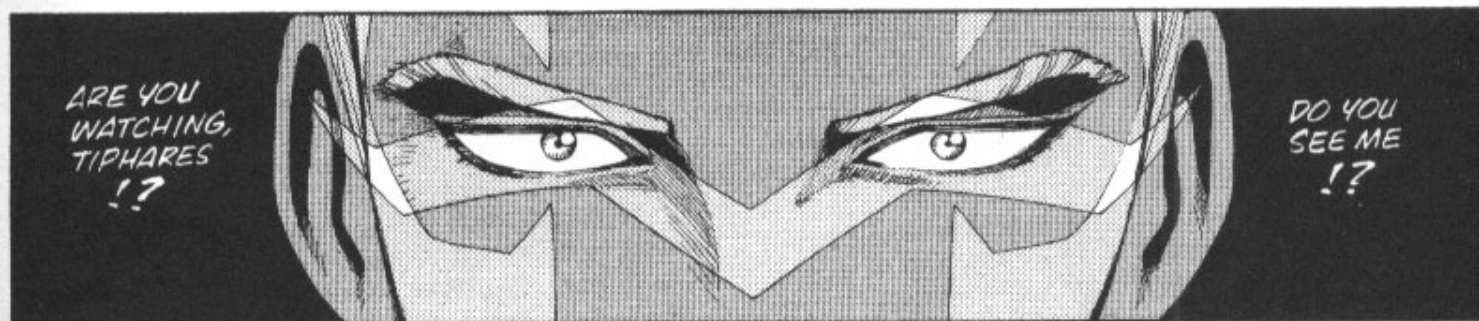
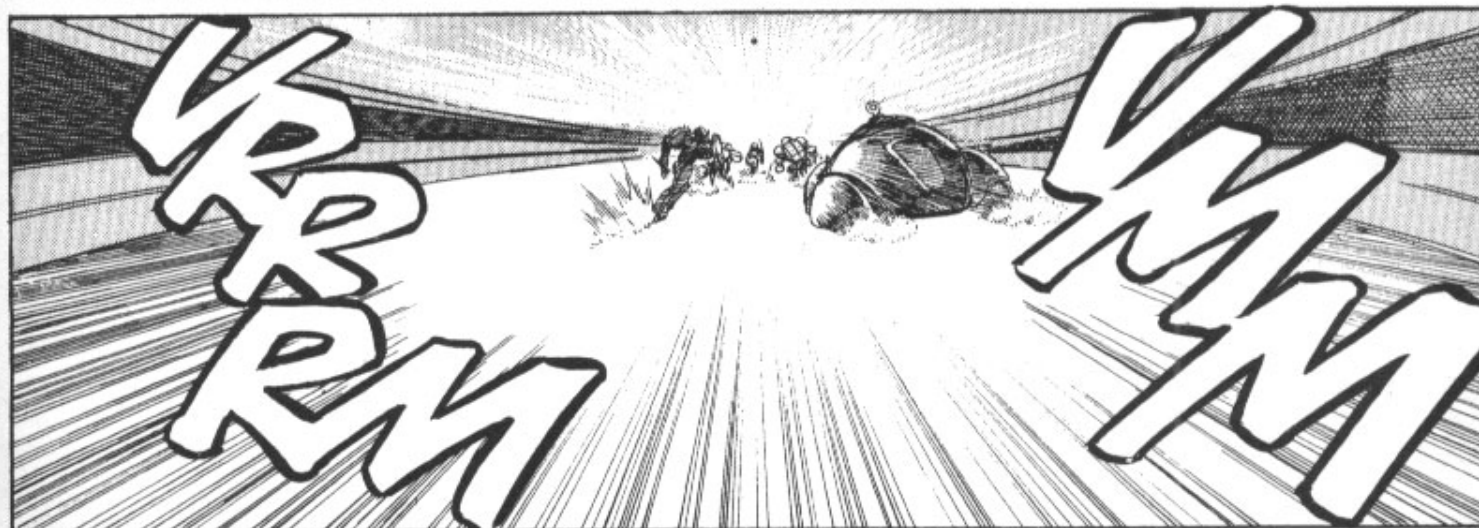
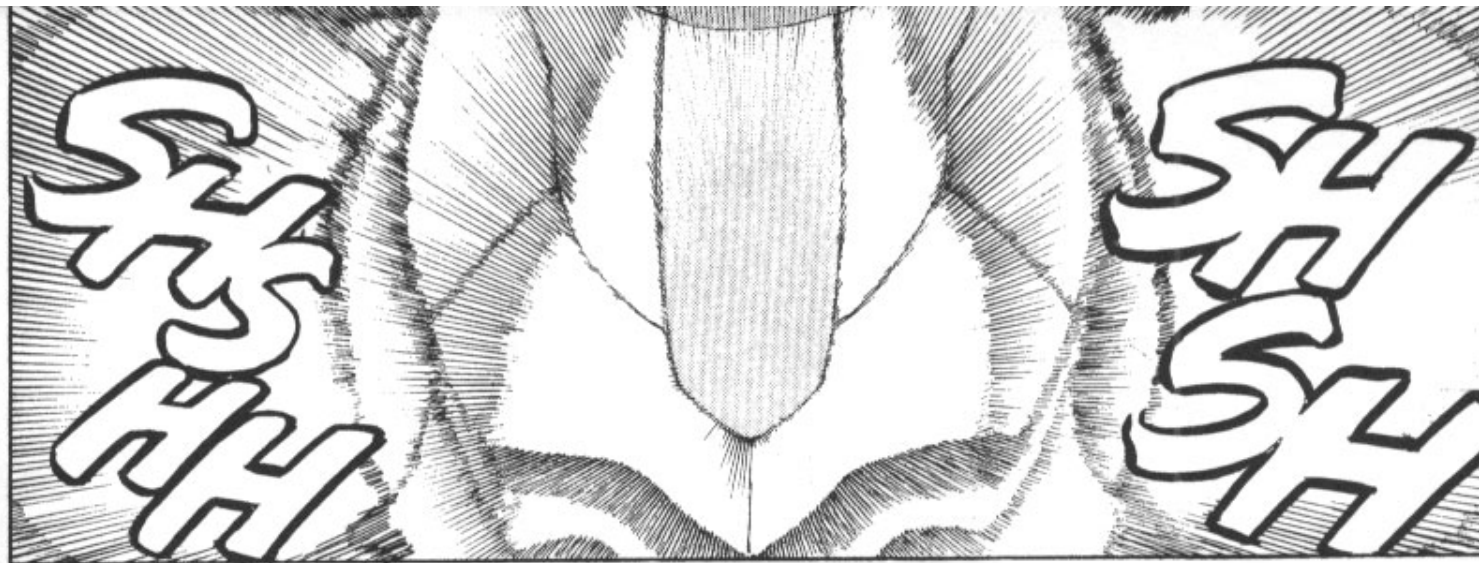




ARS MAGNA

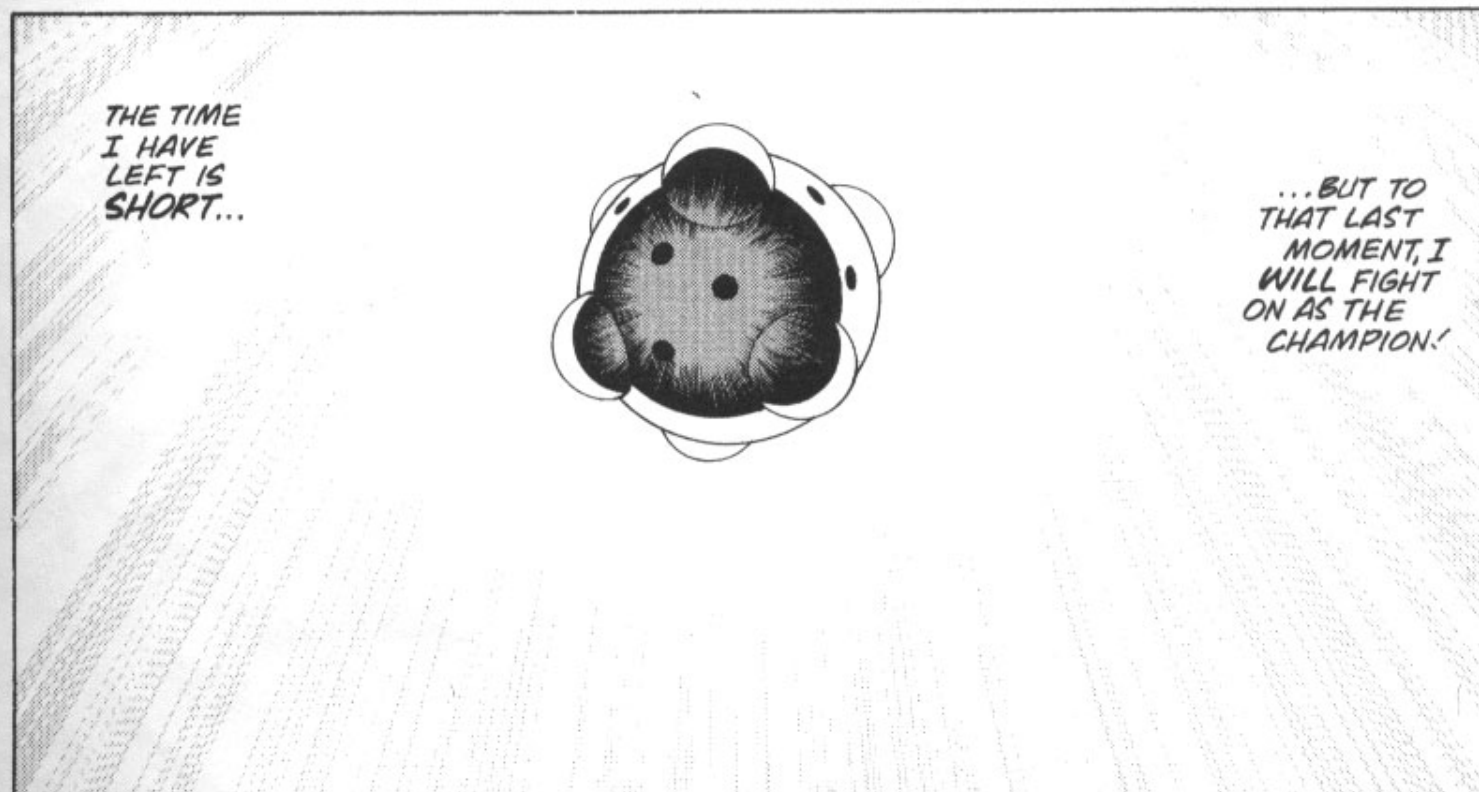
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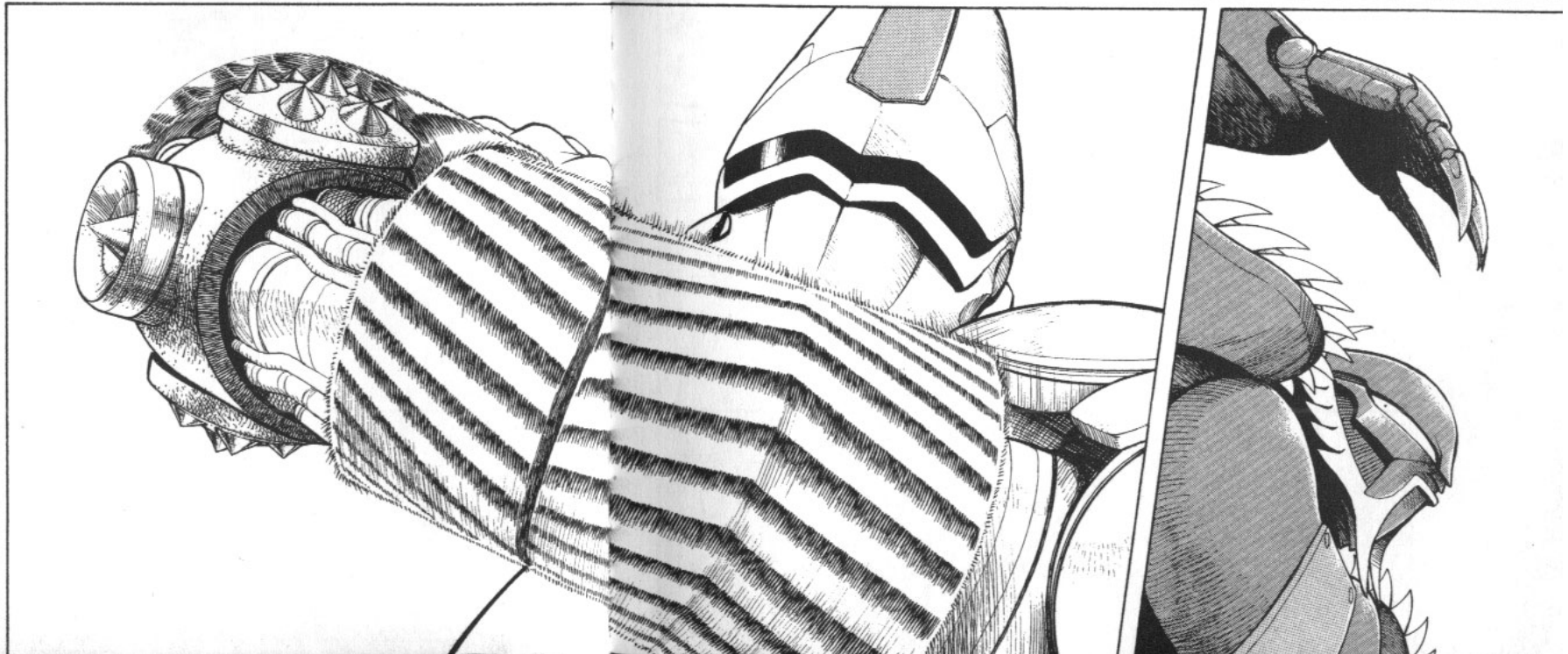
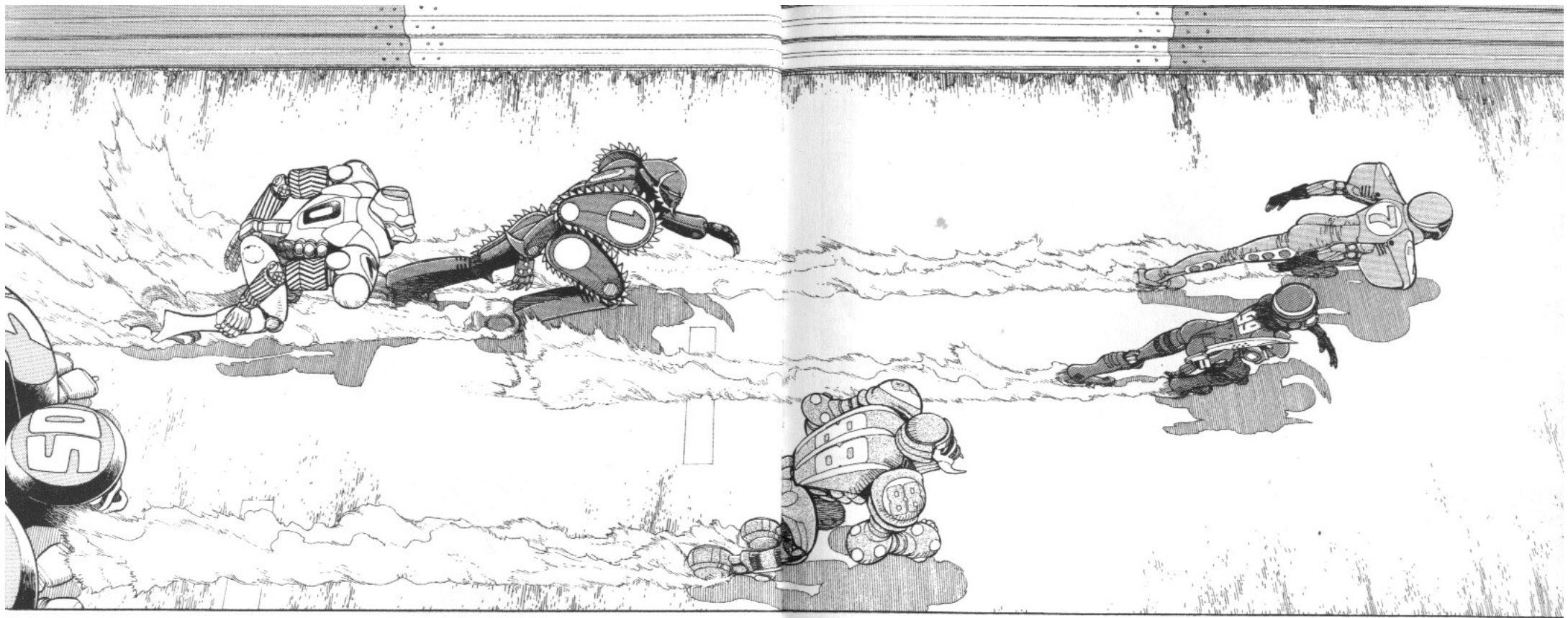
ARE YOU
WATCHING,
TIPHARES
!?

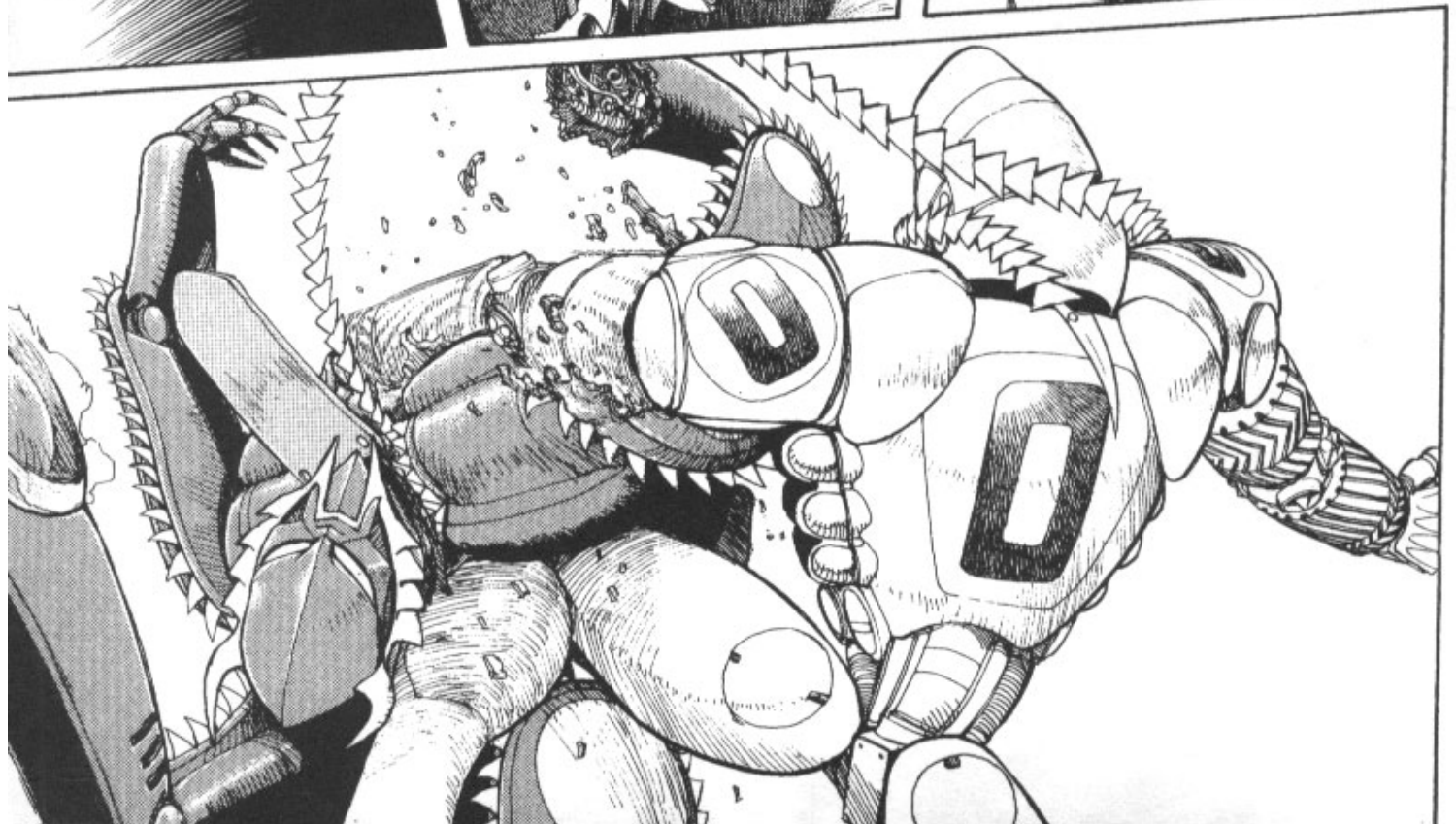
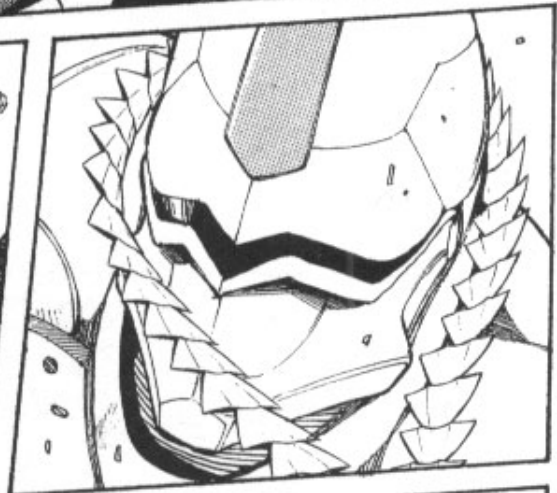
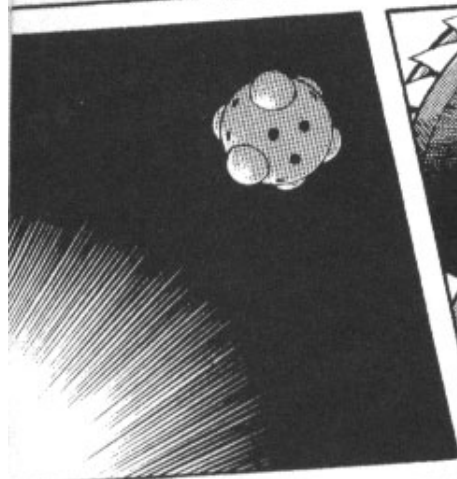
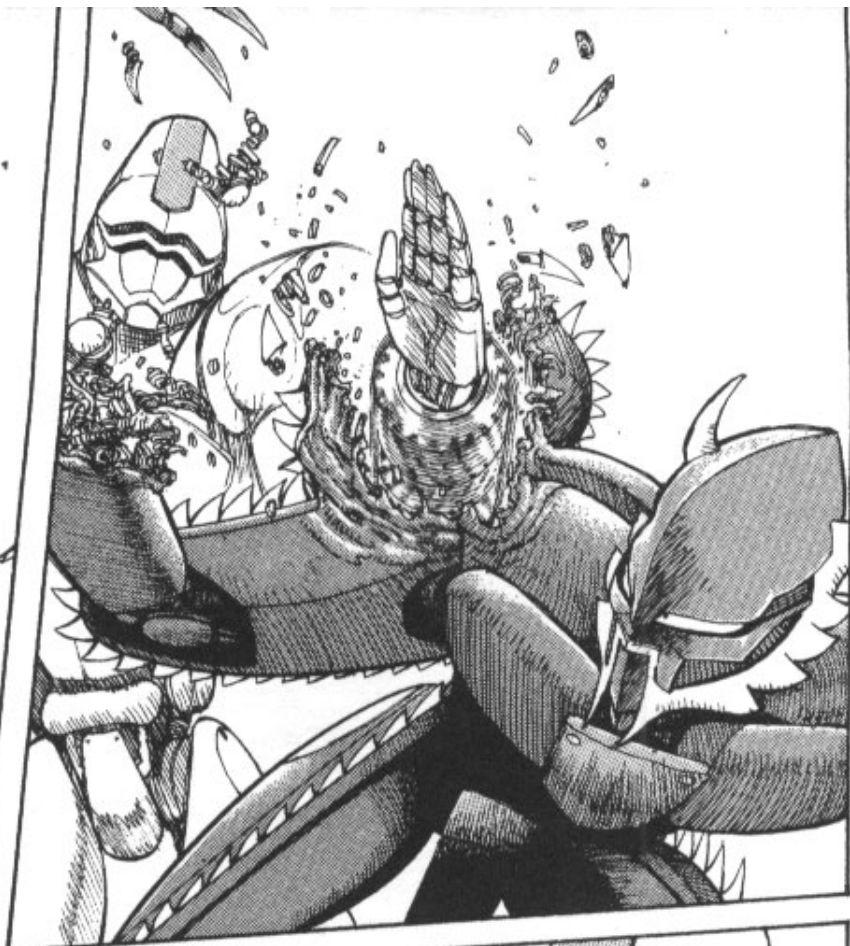
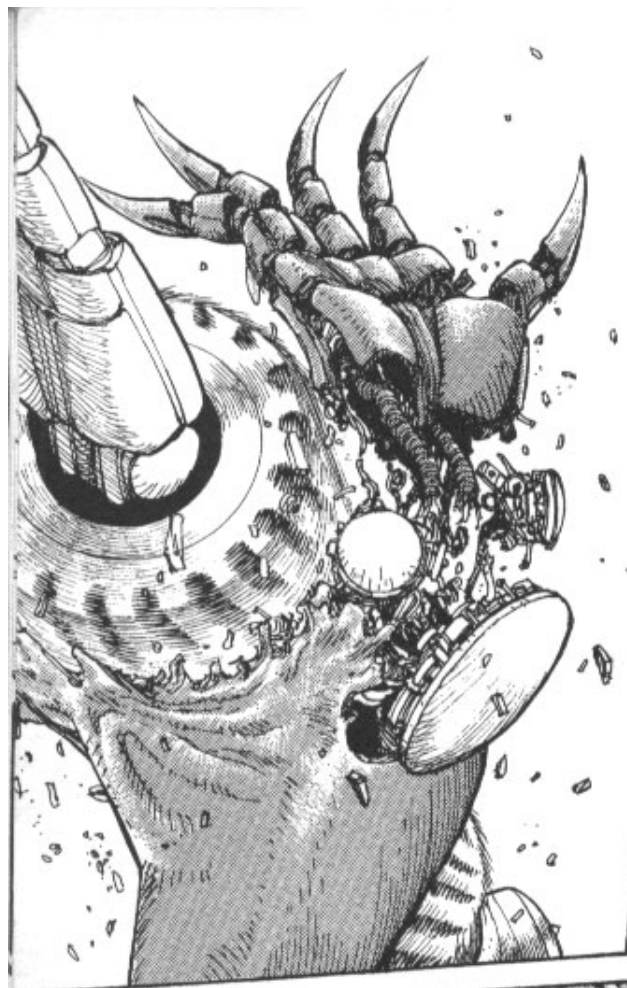
DO YOU
SEE ME
!?

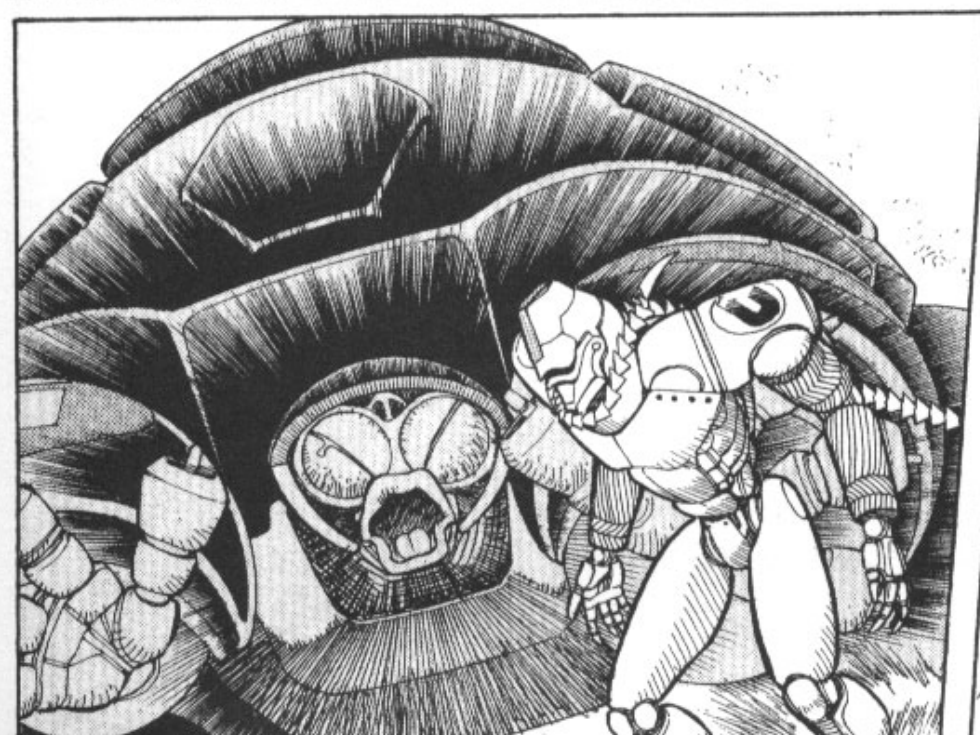
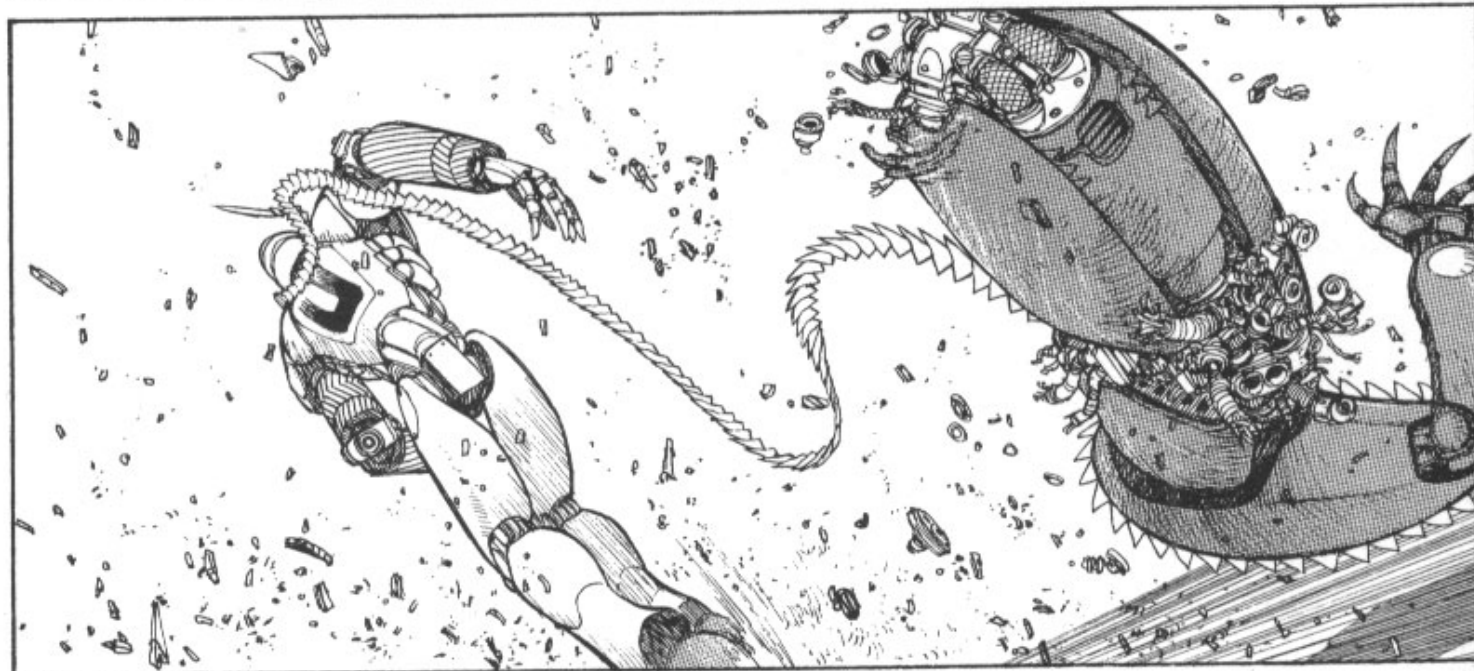
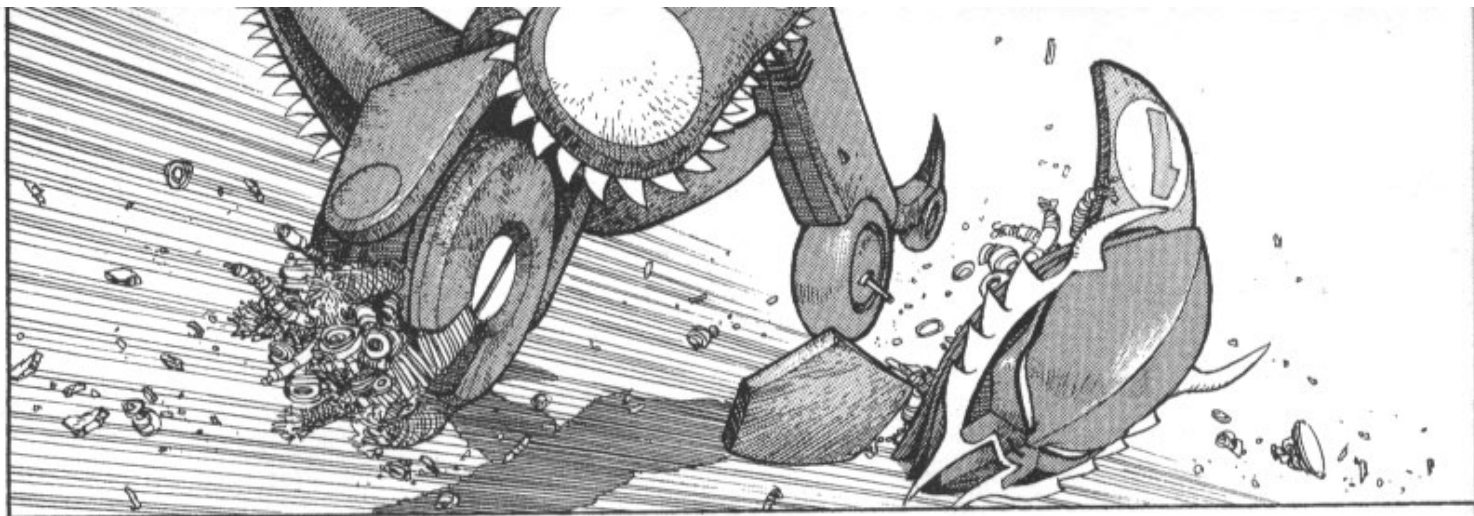


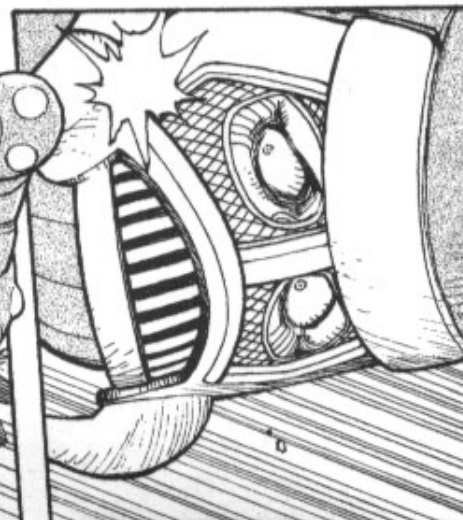
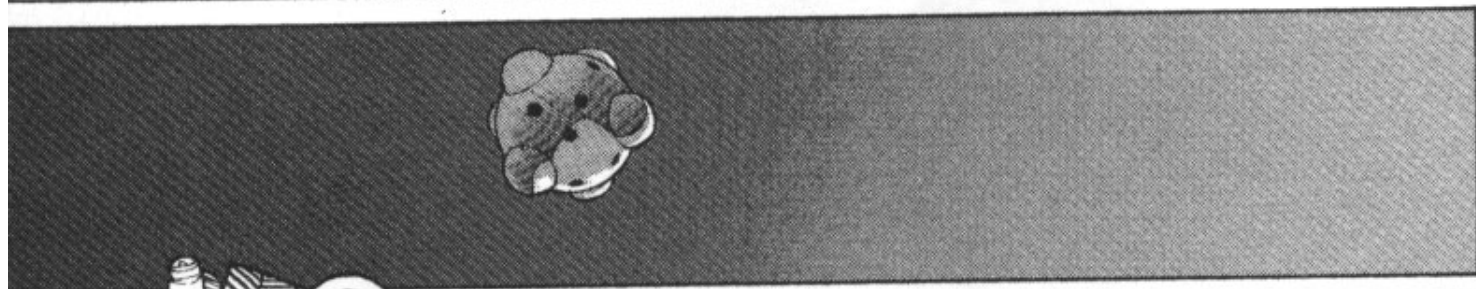
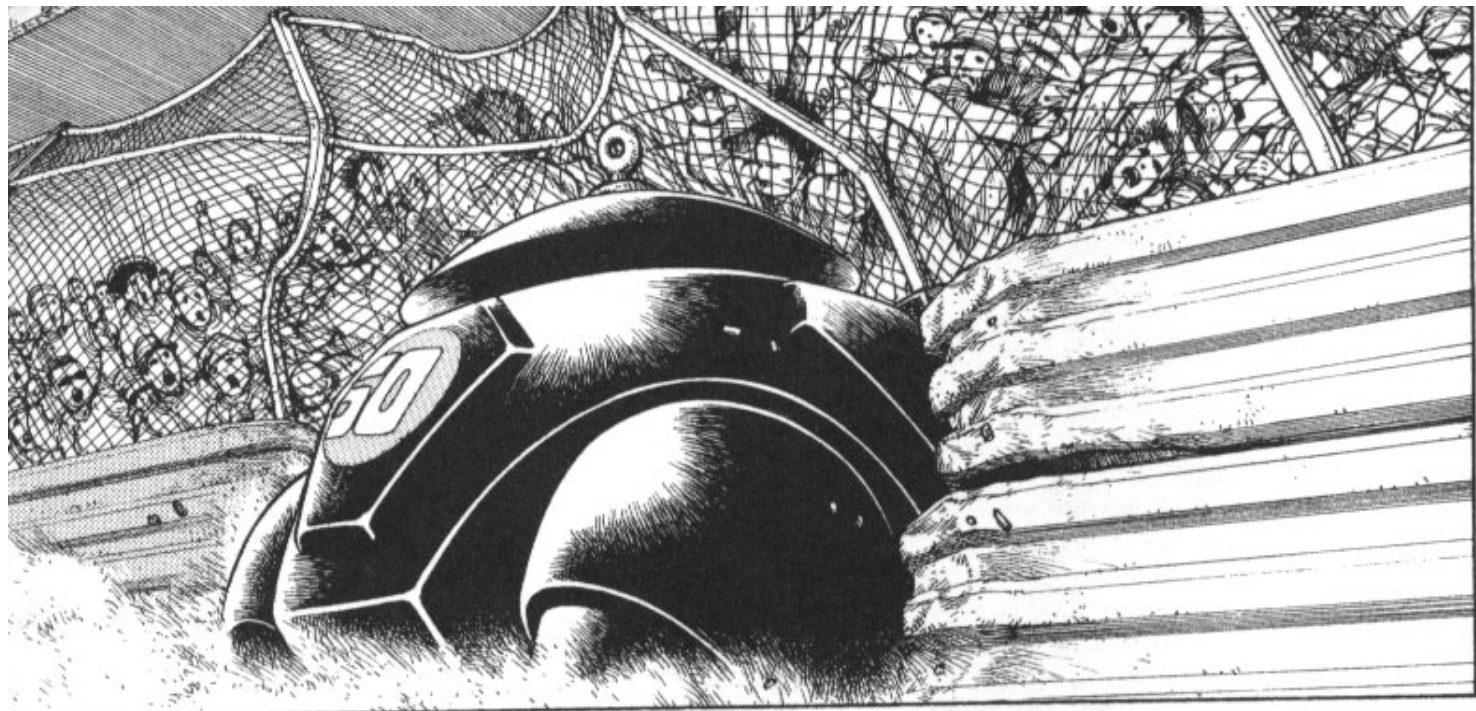
THE TIME
I HAVE
LEFT IS
SHORT...

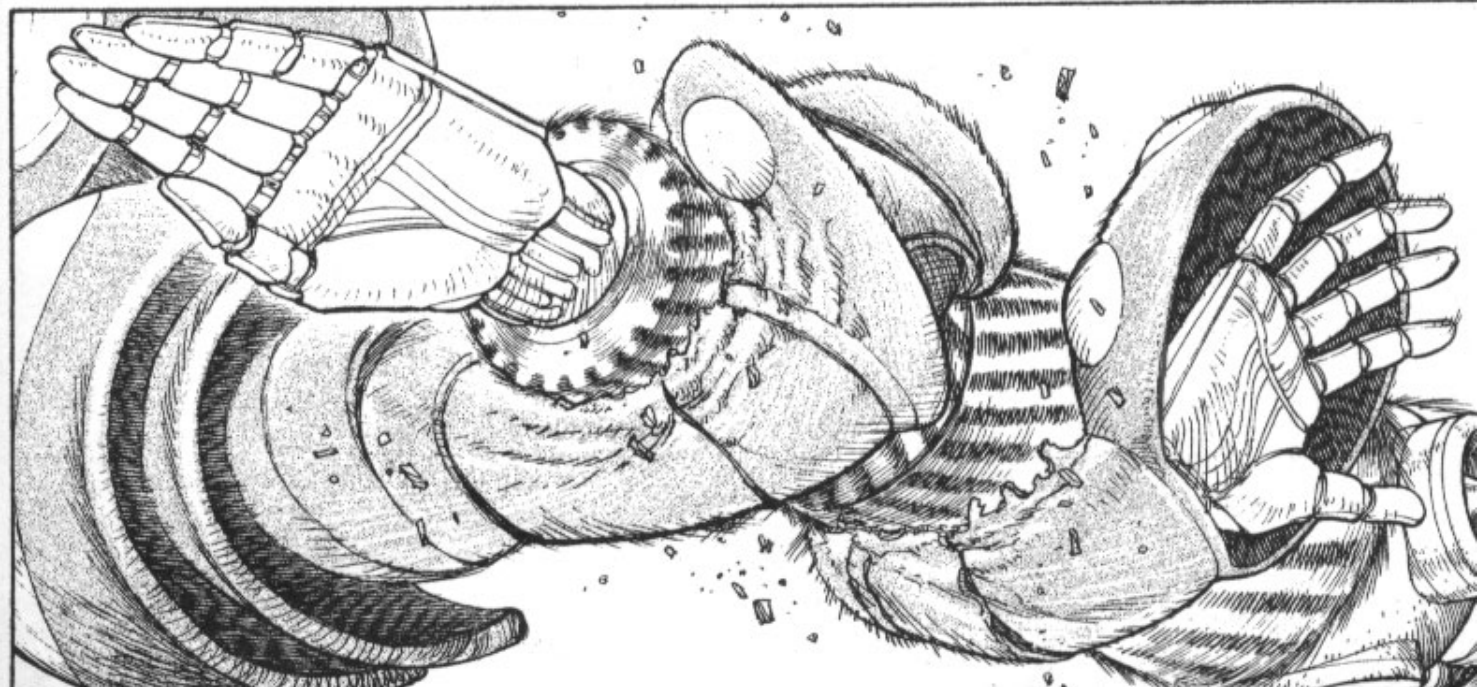
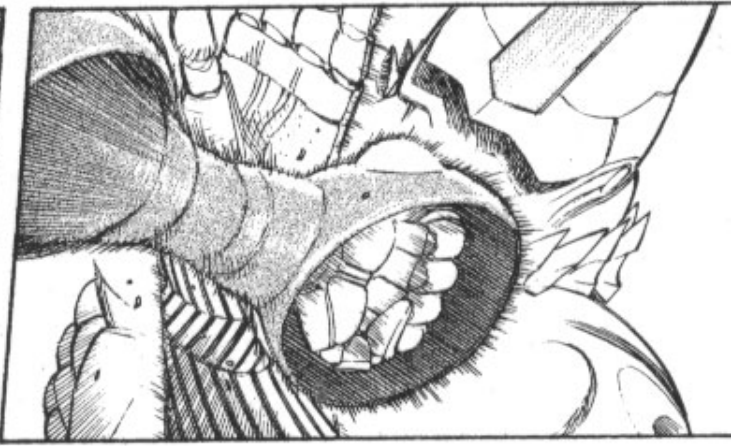
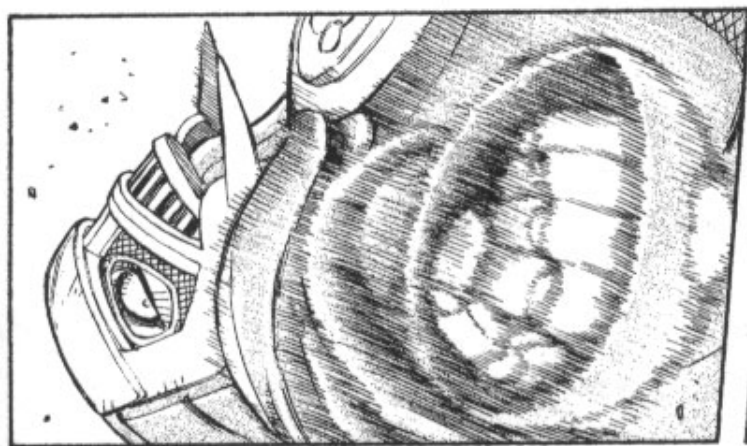
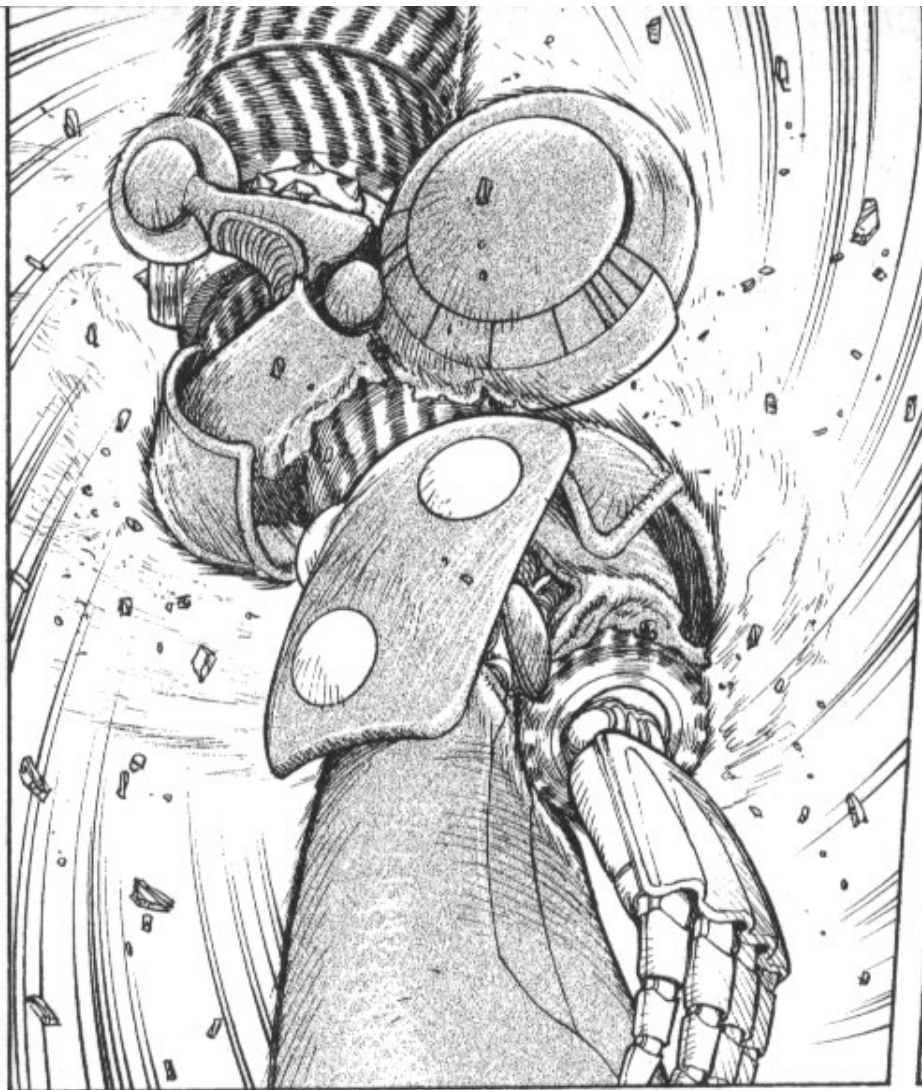
...BUT TO
THAT LAST
MOMENT, I
WILL FIGHT
ON AS THE
CHAMPION!

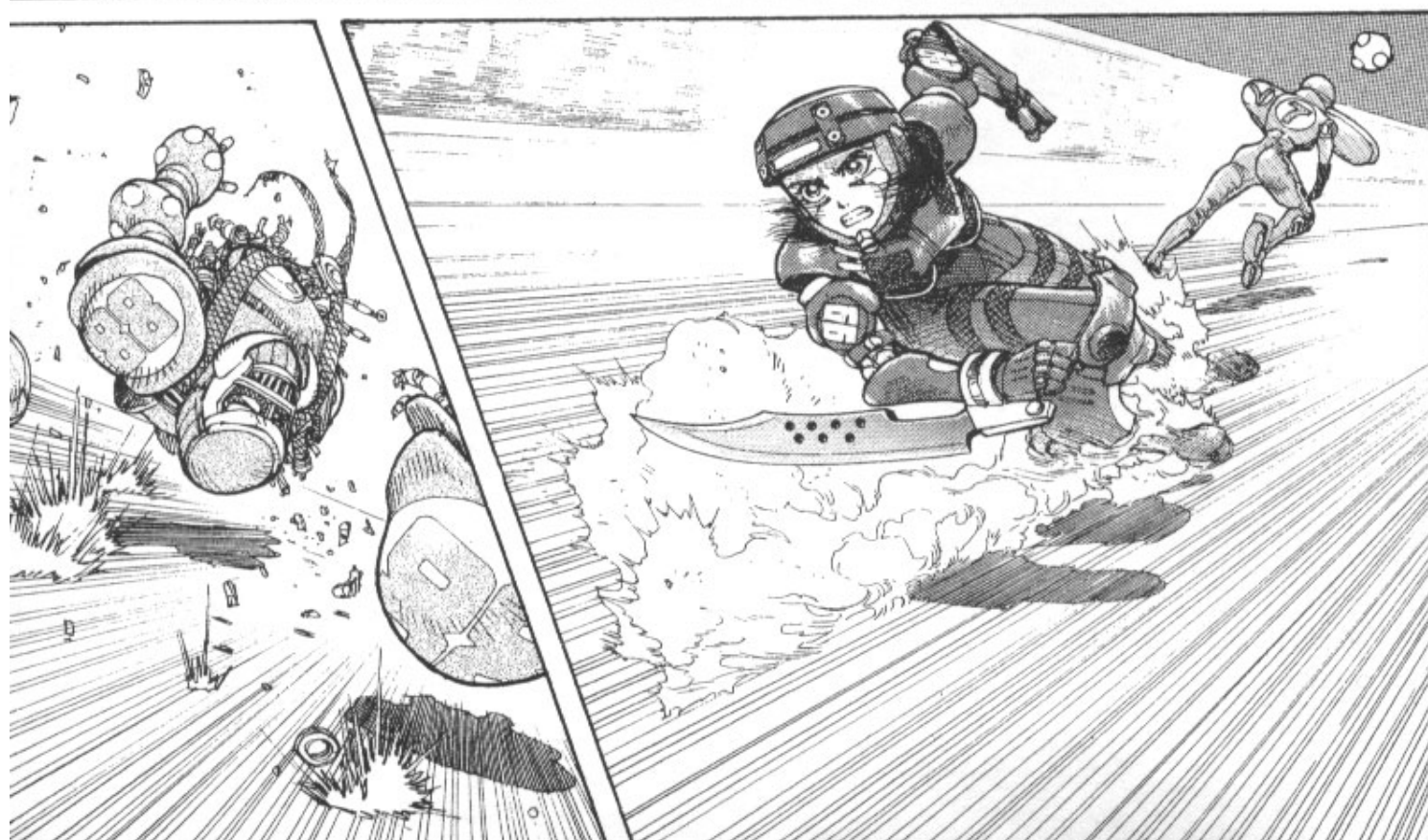
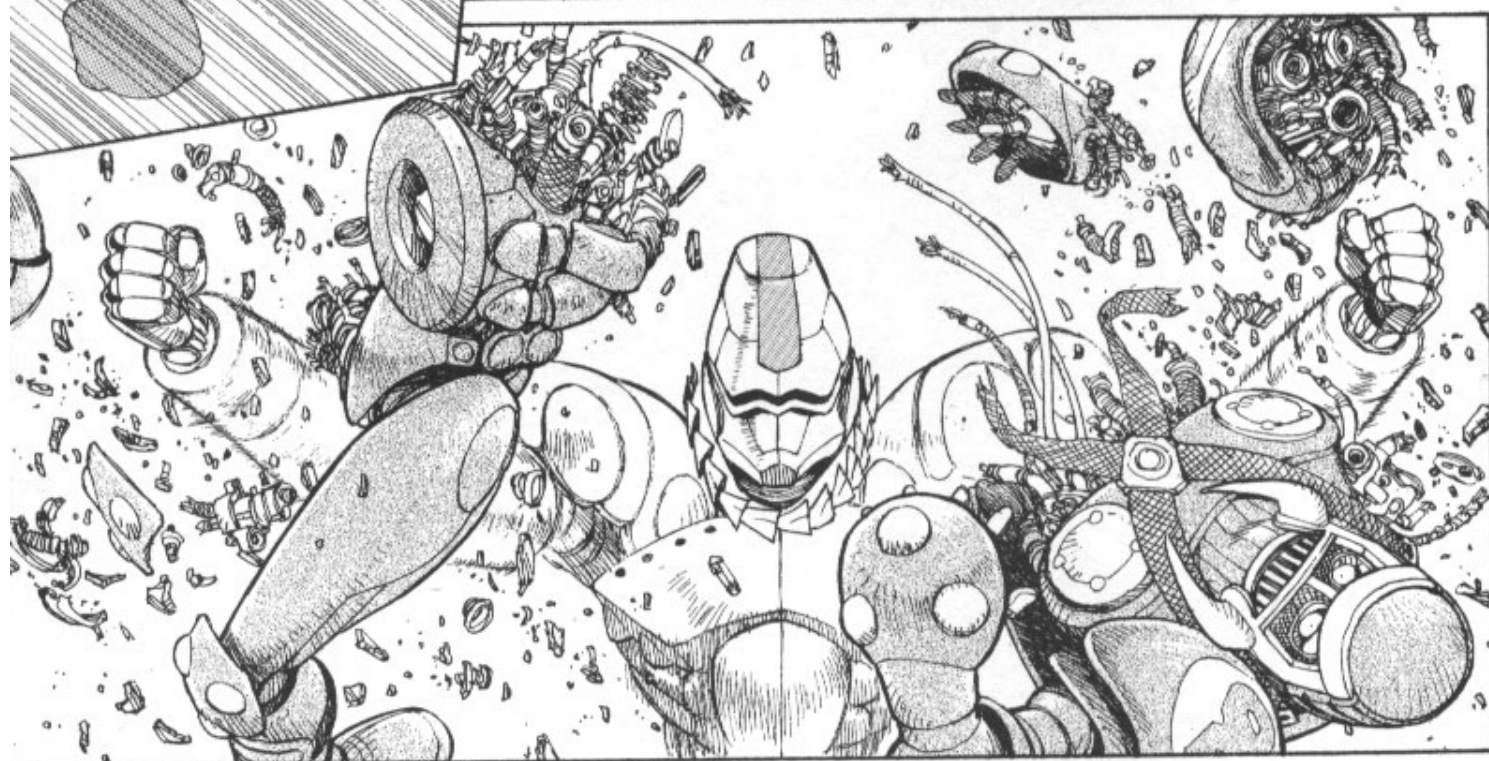


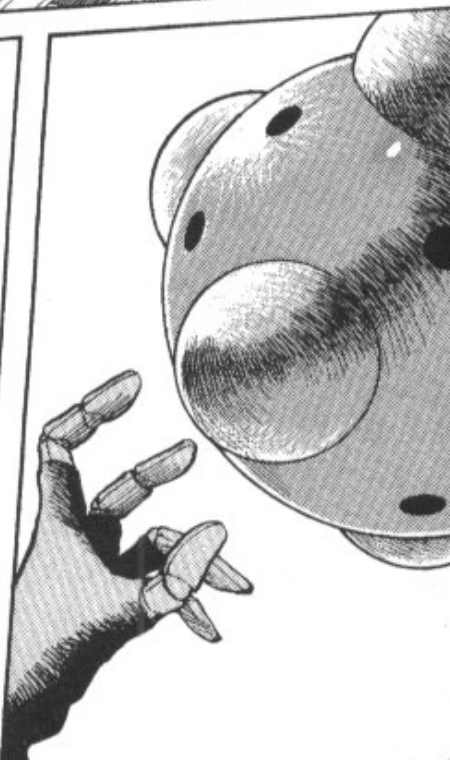
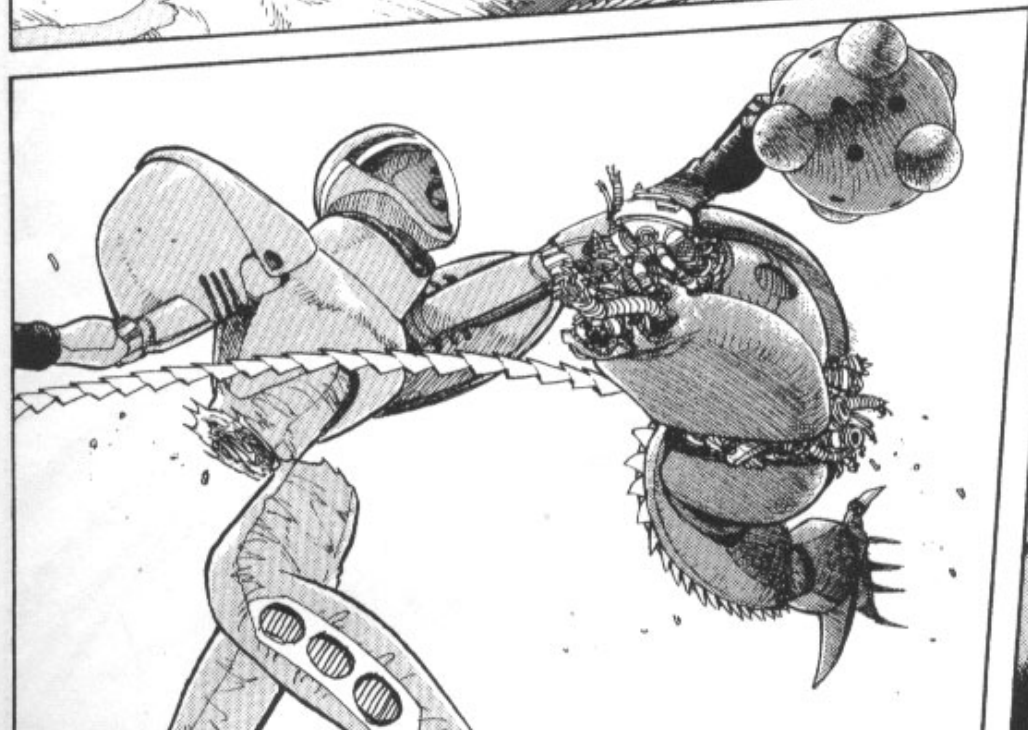
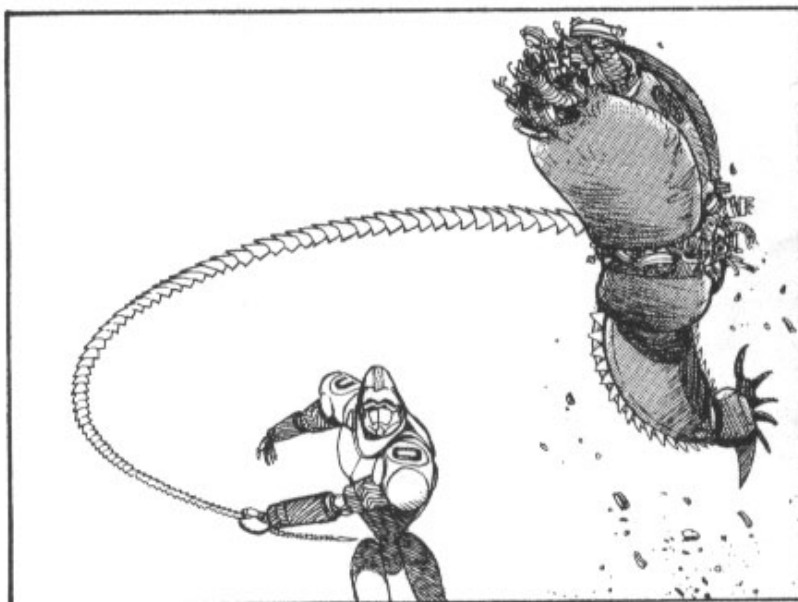
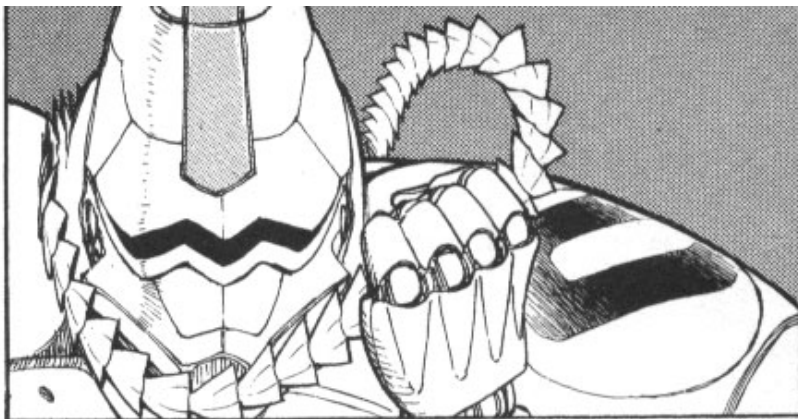
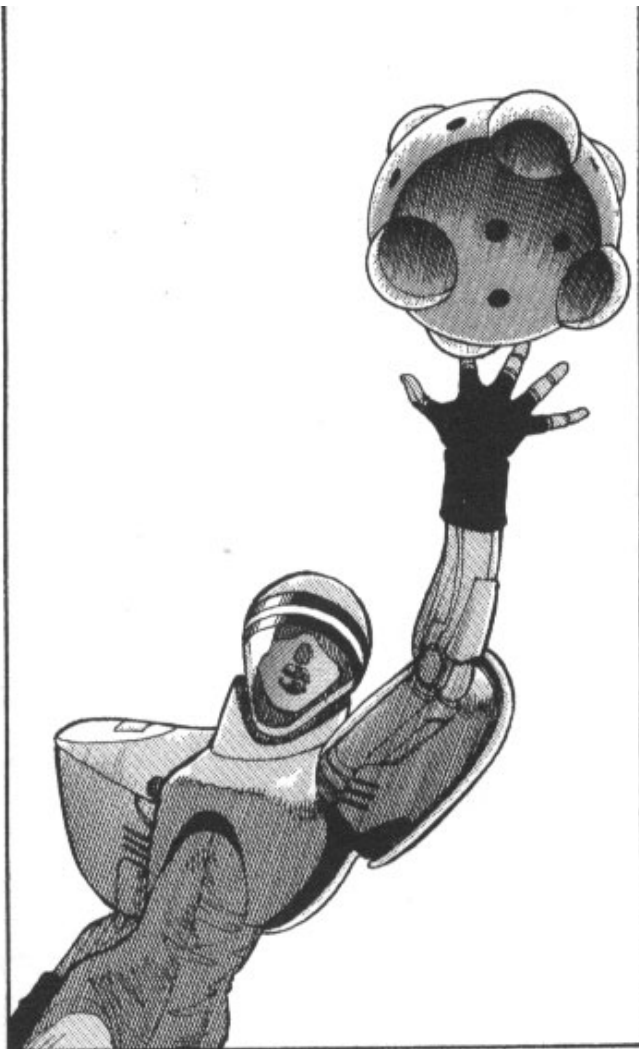




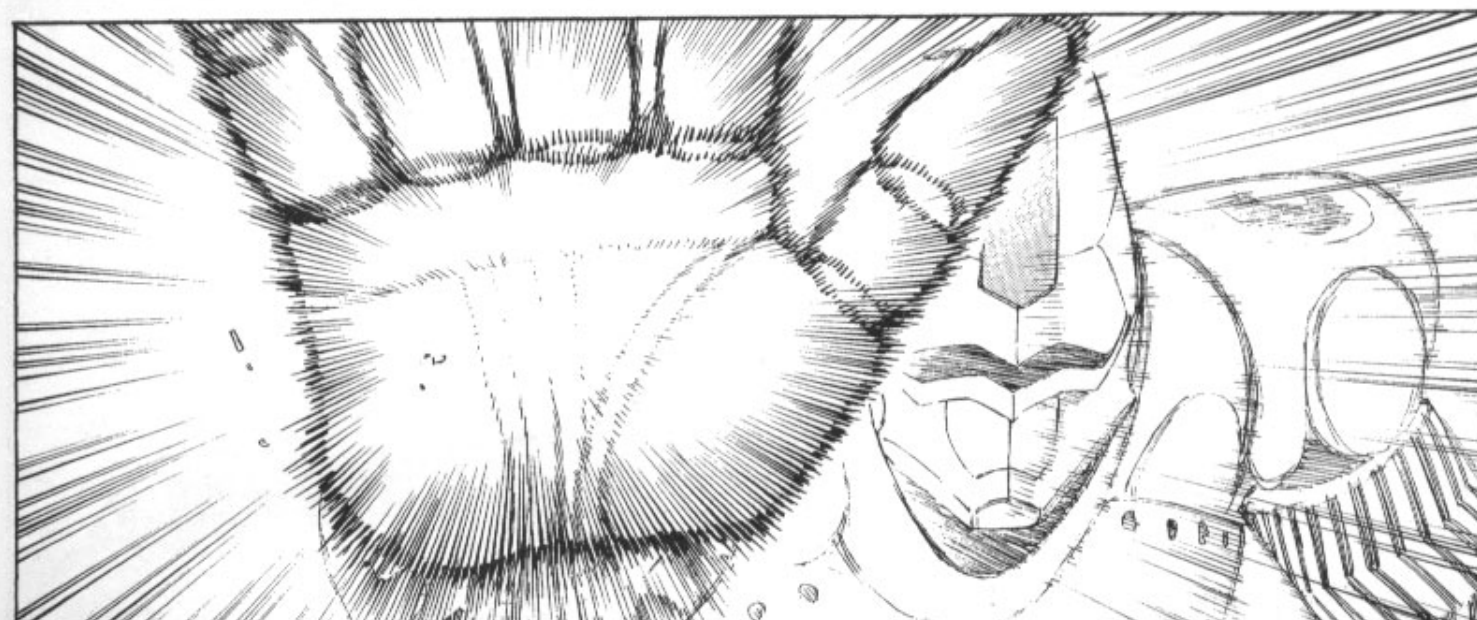
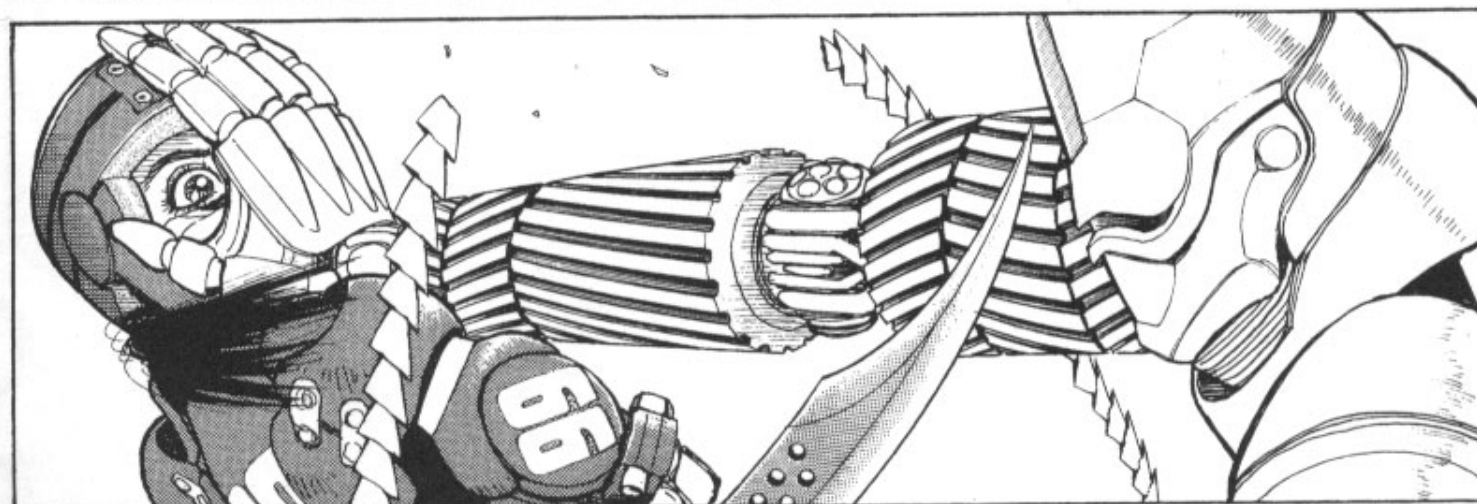
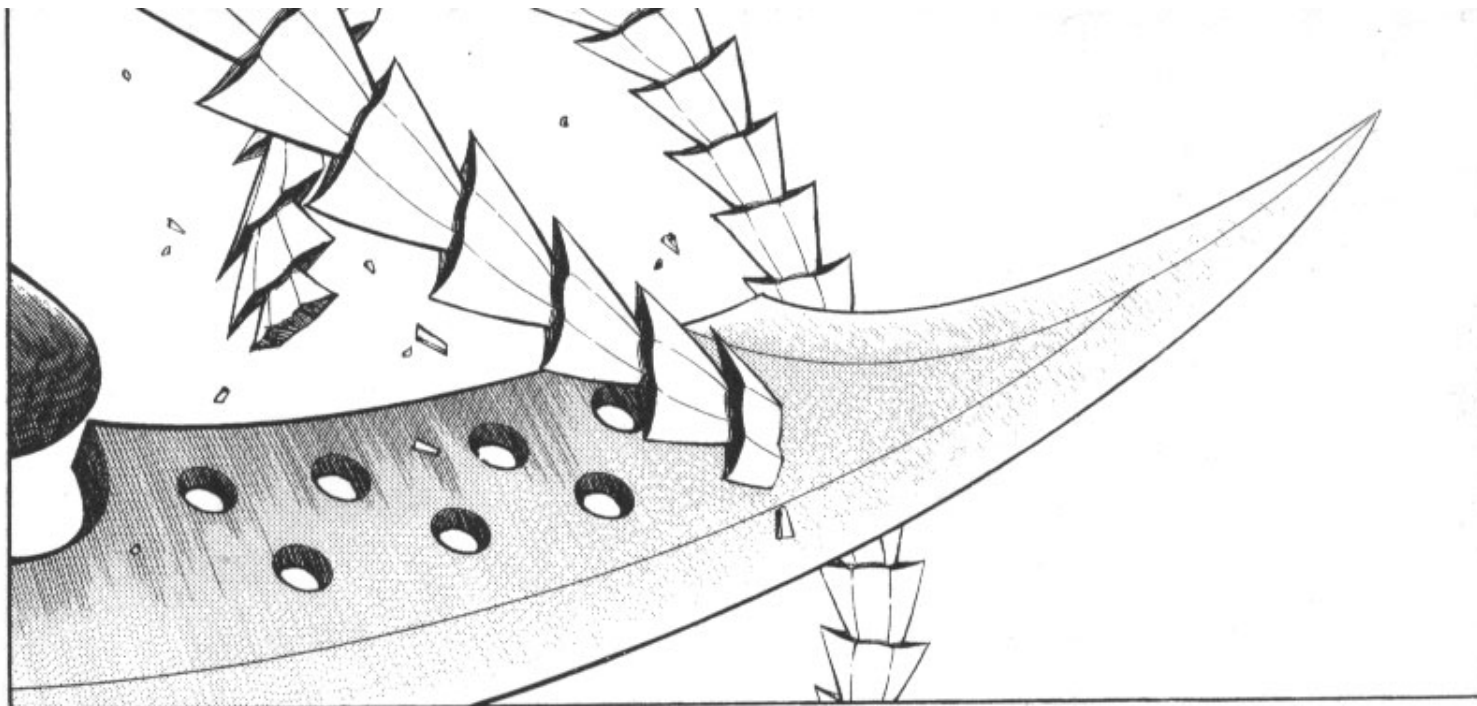




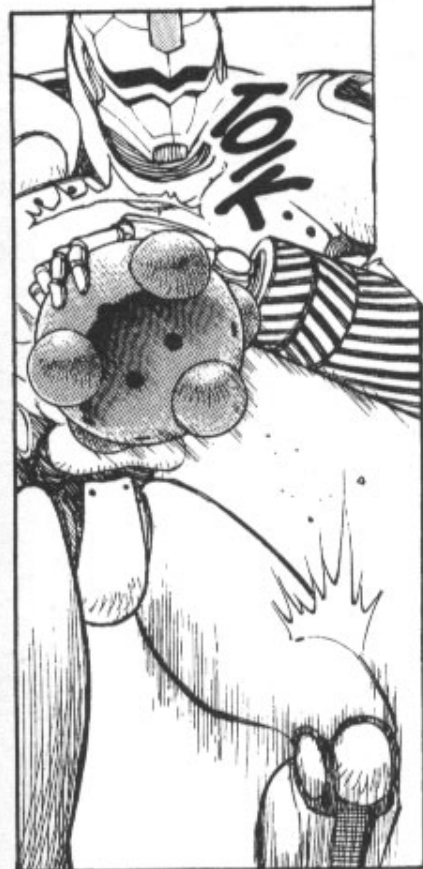
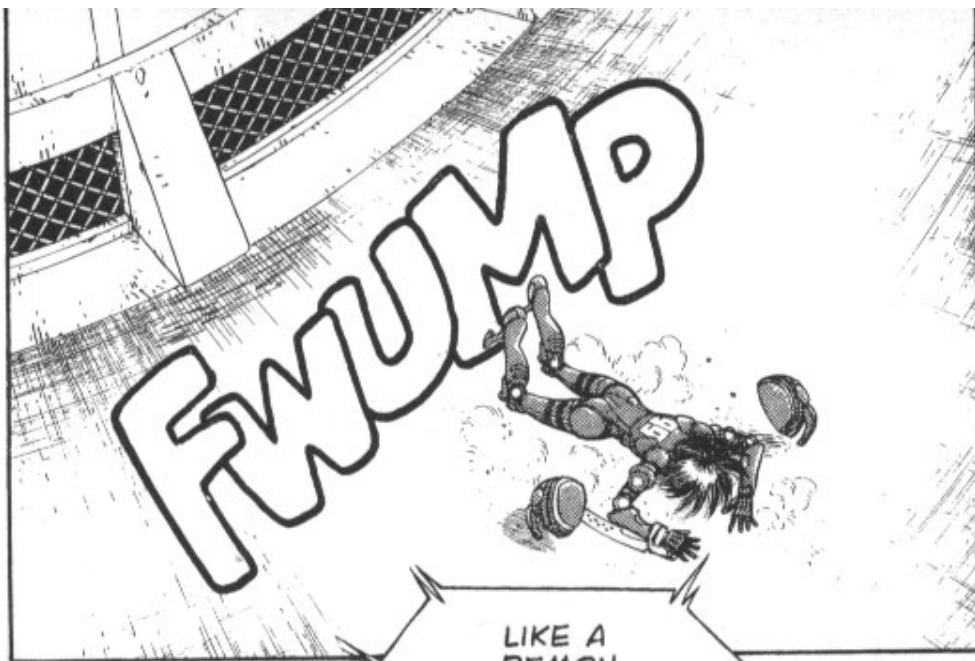












LIKE A
DEMON,
EMPEROR
JASHUGAN
HAS RIPPED
THROUGH THE
CHALLENGER
TEAM IN
JUST
SECONDS!



UHHHGH!



IS THAT
ALL, CHILD?
IS THAT
THE EXTENT
OF YOUR
STRENGTH?

LET'S SEE
THIS
PANZER
KUNST
OF
YOURS.



D-DAMN
IT!





EVEN WITH
YOUR
DOUBLE-X
CHROMOSOME
BODY, YOU'VE
SURVIVED
THE PANZER
KUNST
TRAINING...

...WARRIOR
YOKO.



YOKO...?

MASTER
!

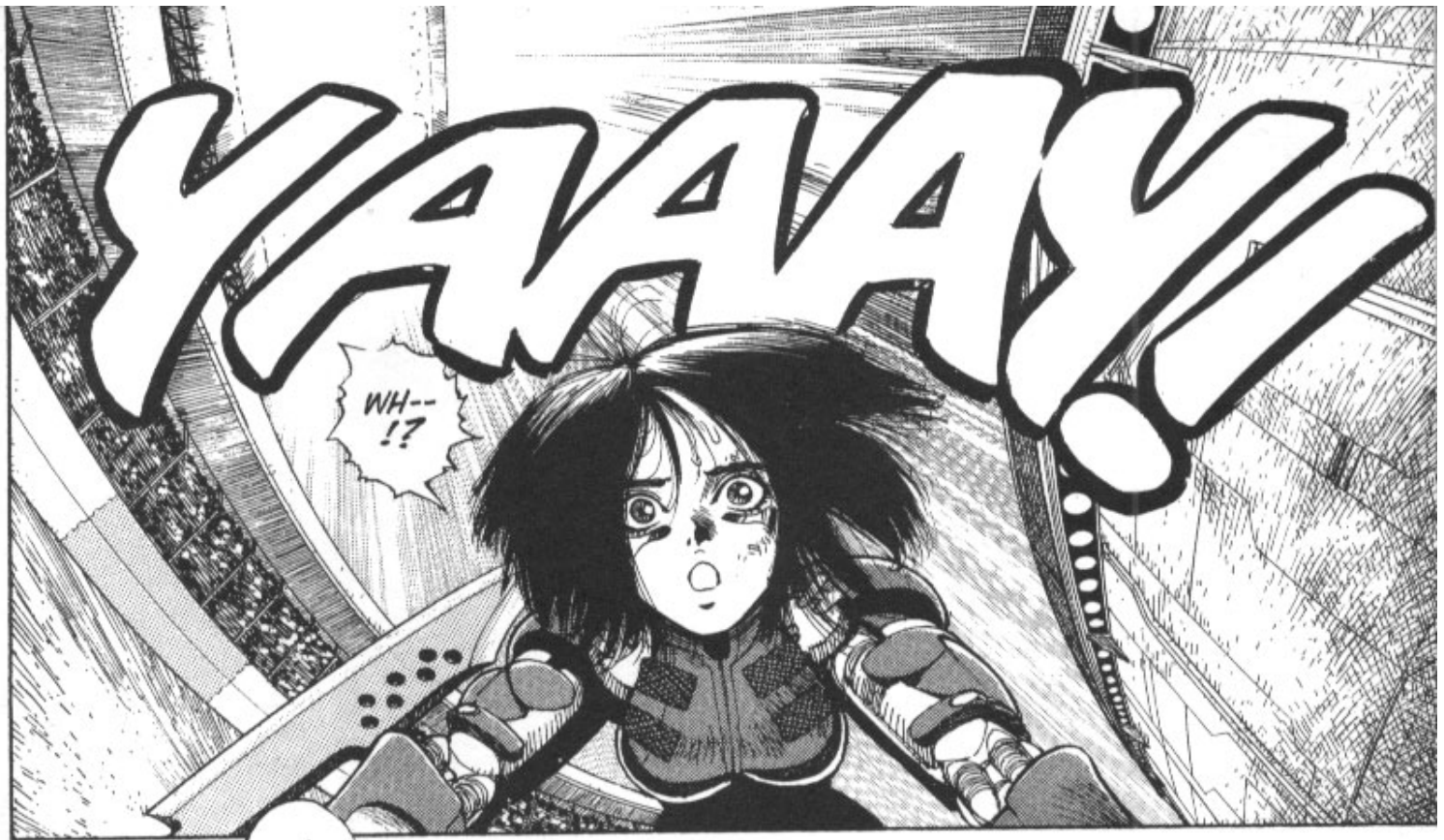
NO...! MY
NAME IS...



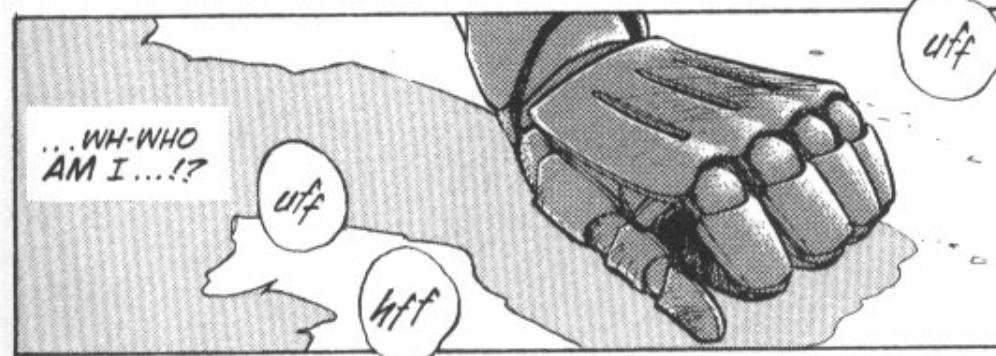
BEFORE
YOU LEAVE,
I WILL
PASS ALONG
TO YOU THE
GEHEIMNIS,
THE ULTIMATE
SECRET...

MASTER,
MY NAME
IS--





RED PLAINS...
...THE MASTER...
...WARRIOR YOKO...



SCARED...
FEEL LIKE
I'M GOING
TO LOSE
MYSELF...



BUT IF
THIS LIFE
IS EVER
TO MEAN
ANYTHING,
I NEED
TO KNOW...
I NEED
PROOF...!

AND
SO, I
MUST
FIGHT
ON...



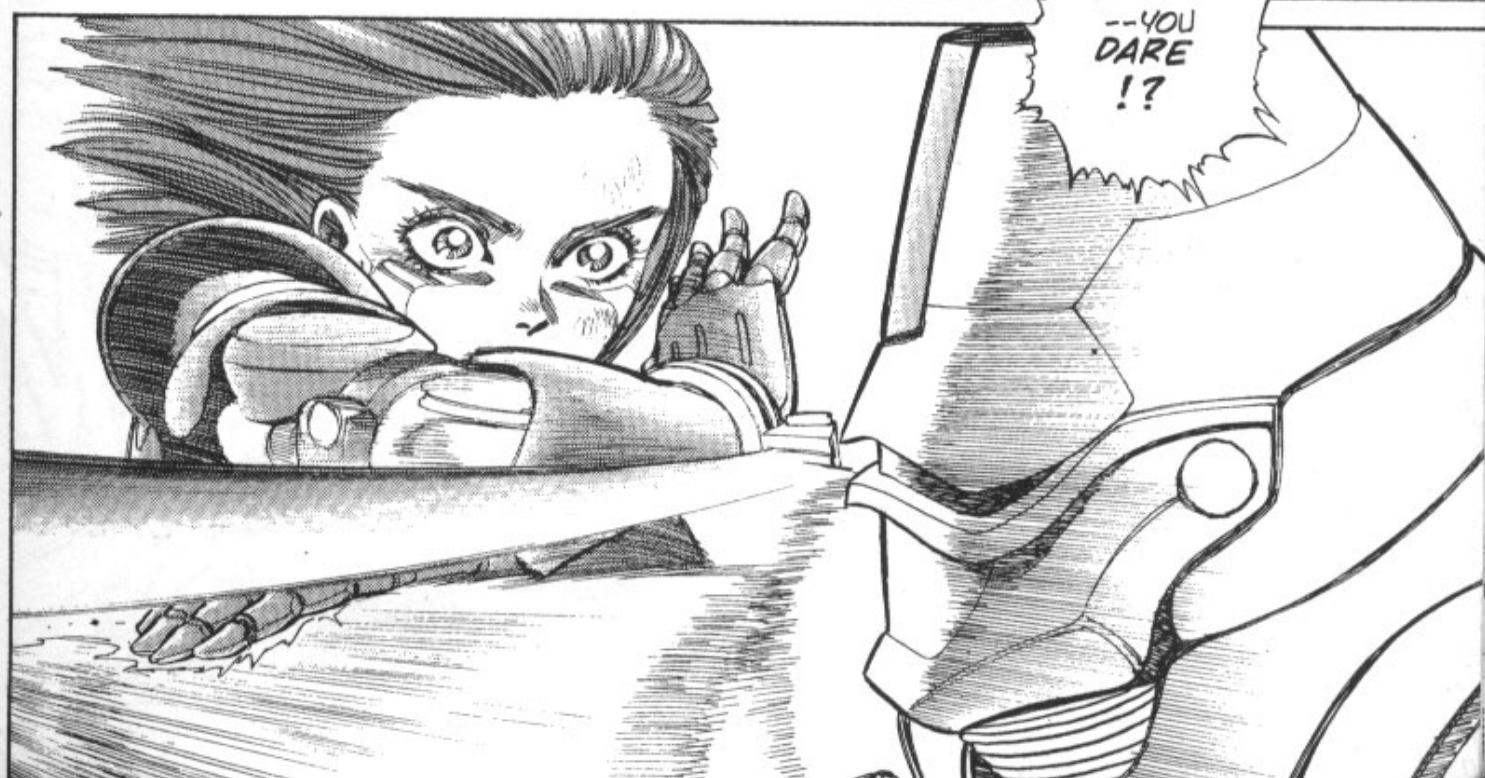
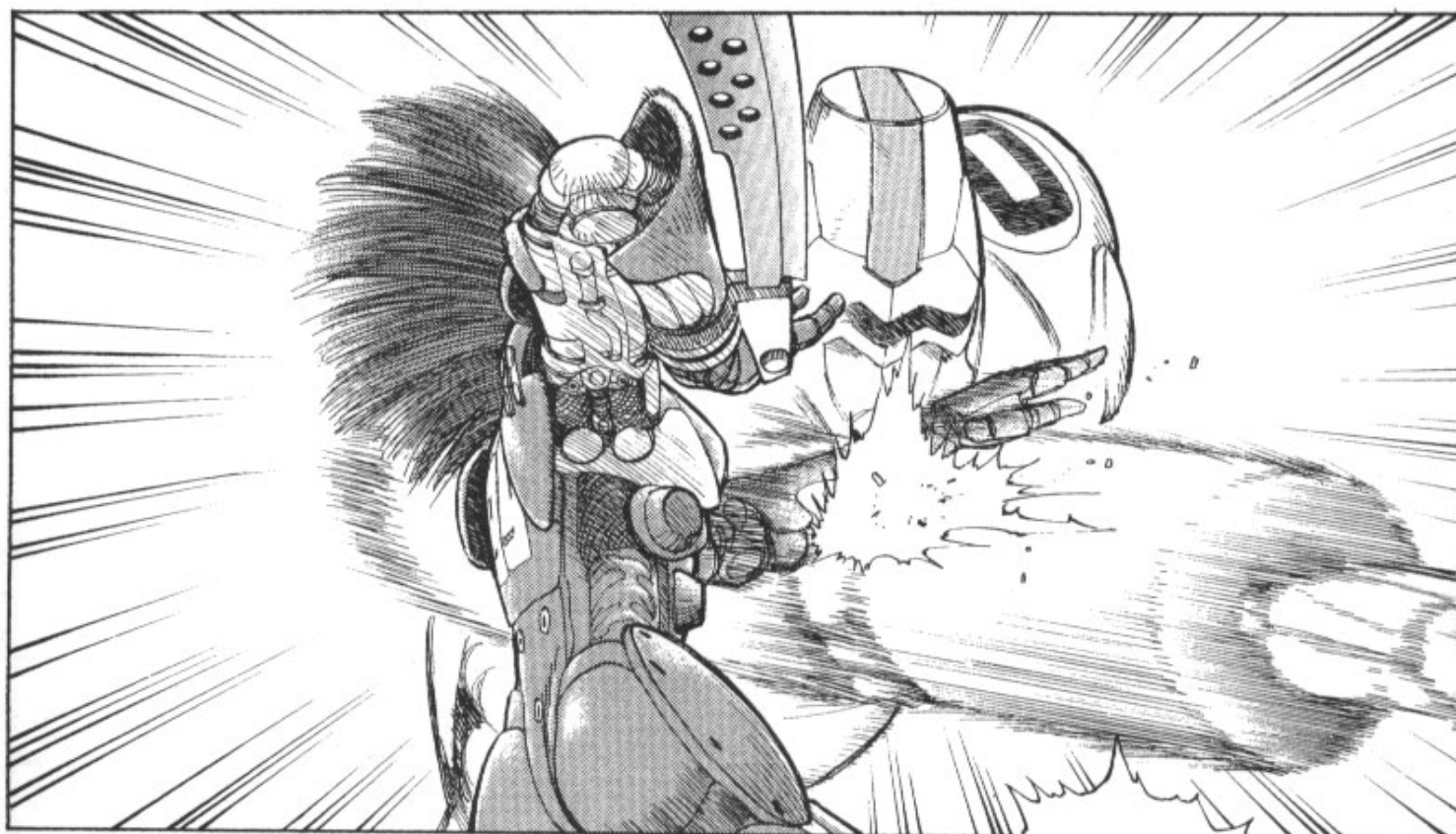
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AA!

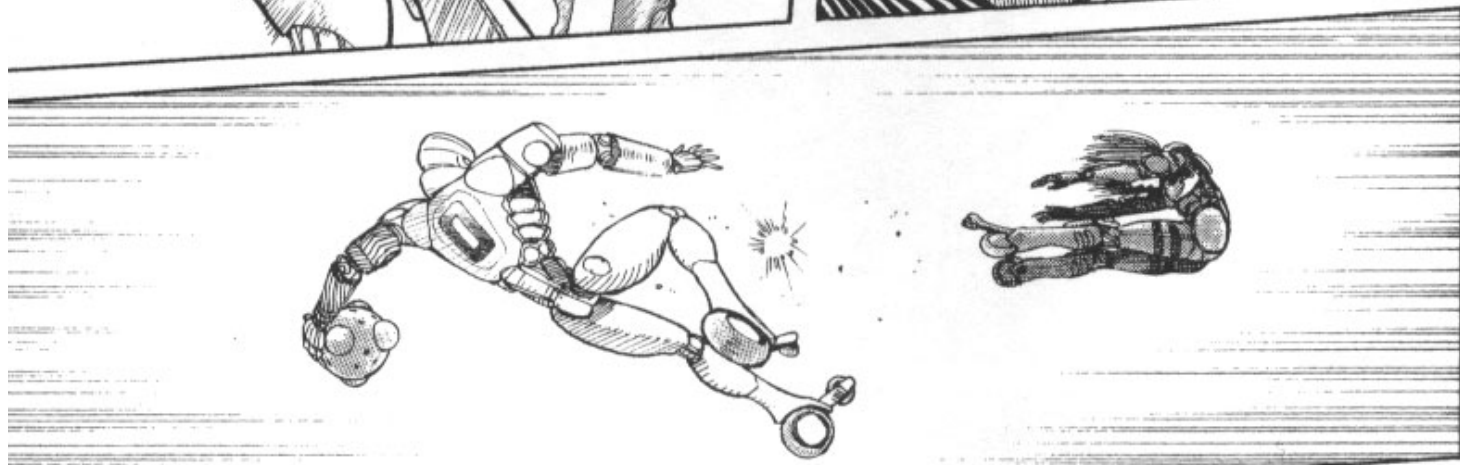


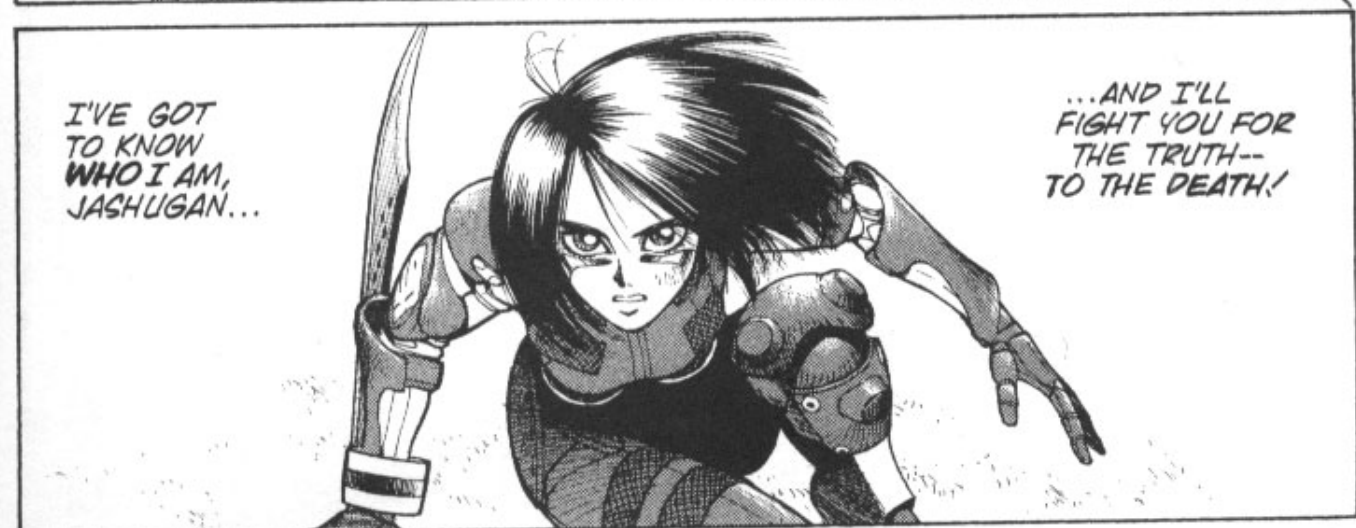
ZZ
ASH



ASH











THIS MAN...
SO MUCH
LIKE ME.

HEH



THIS HUNK
OF METAL--
MEANINGLESS
TO OUR
FIGHT!

TONG



YAAAAAY!

PANG



HEH...I
WON'T KILL
YOU! I
PROMISED
DR. I DO
THAT...

...BUT
REMEMBER
WELL WHAT
HAPPENS
FROM THIS
MOMENT
ON!



IT'S
A
SHOW
DOWN!

NOW THAT THERE
ARE ONLY TWO
PLAYERS LEFT, THE
MOTORBALL IS
DISCARDED! THE
VICTOR OF THIS ONE-
ON-ONE BATTLE
WILL BE THE UNDIS-
PUTED MOTORBALL
CHAMPION!

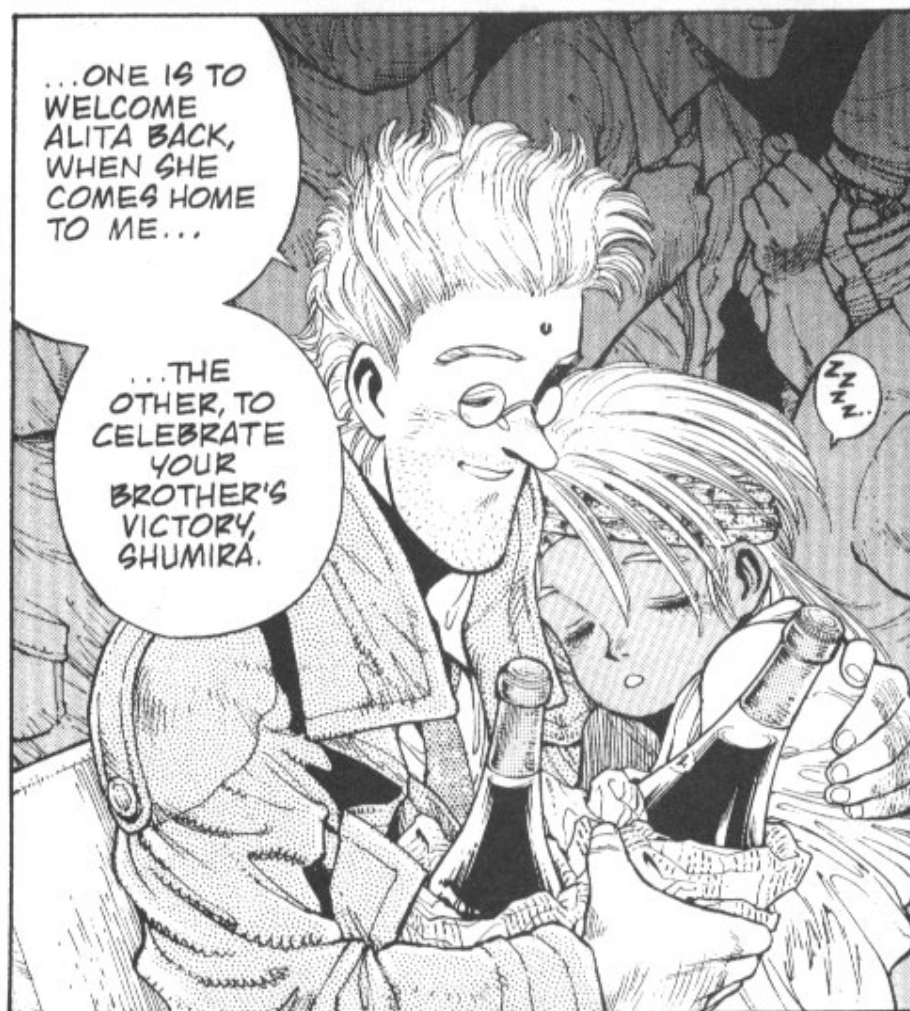


YAAAAAY!



I'VE
PREPARED
TWO
BOTTLES OF
WINE--

--VECTOR'S
UNDERGROUND
CONNECTIONS
BROUGHT ME
TIPHARES'
FINEST...

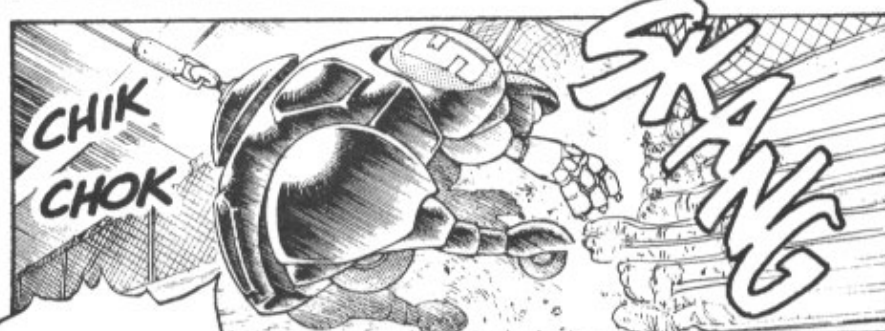
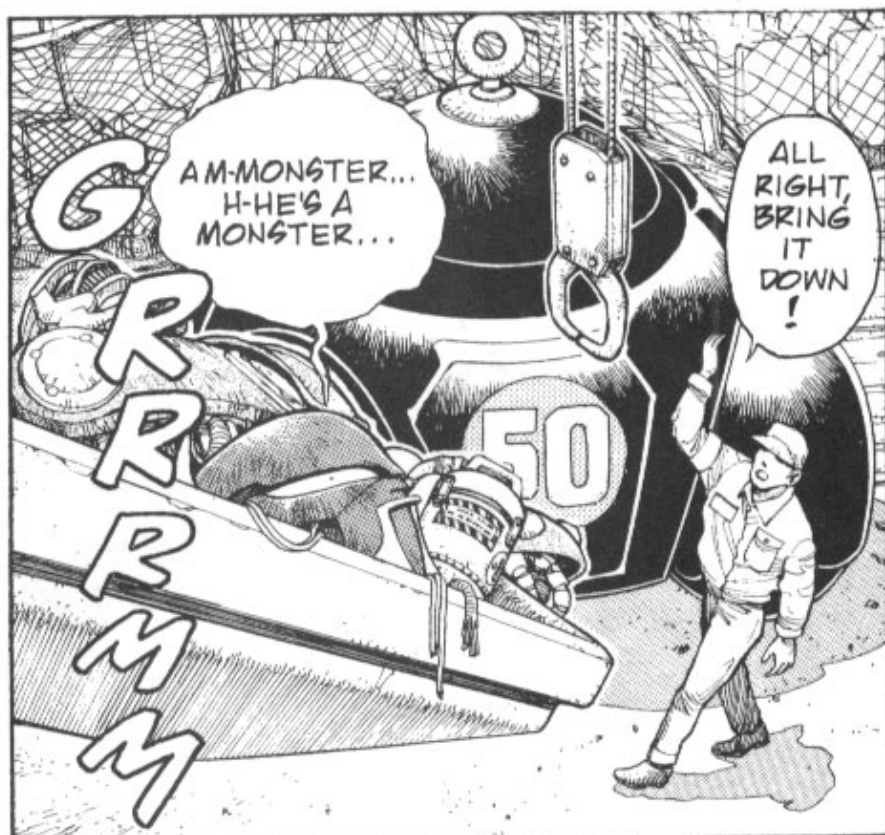
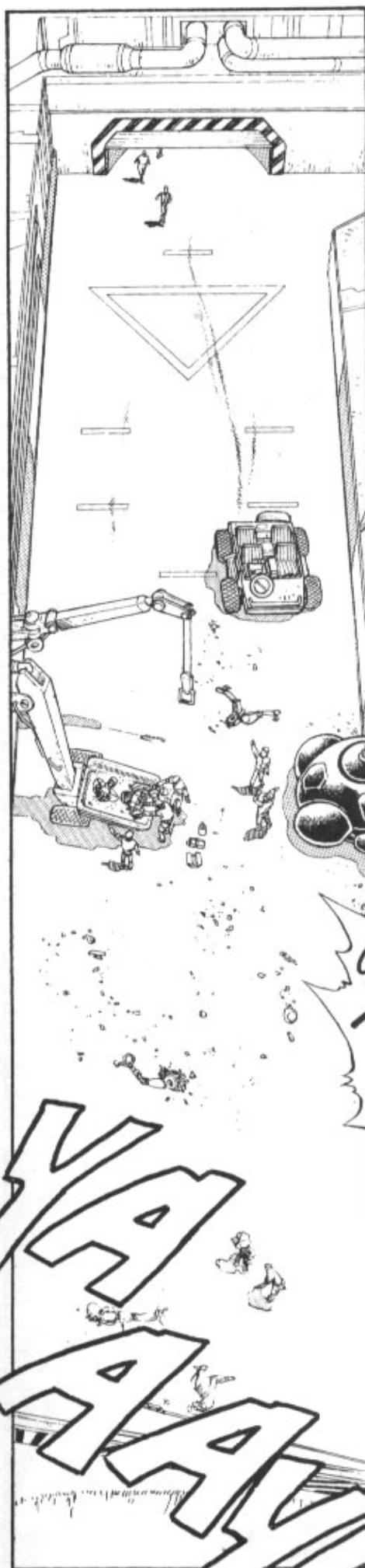


...ONE IS TO
WELCOME
ALITA BACK,
WHEN SHE
COMES HOME
TO ME...

...THE
OTHER, TO
CELEBRATE
YOUR
BROTHER'S
VICTORY,
SHUMIRA.



HE'LL BE
BACK, SAFE AND
SOUND. WE'LL
DRINK A TOAST...
YOU'LL SEE...







TH-THEY'RE
EVENLY MATCHED!
PETITE-BODIED
ALITA IS HOLDING
HER OWN AGAINST
THE UNDEFEATED
EMPEROR
JASHUGAN!



MASCHINE
KLATSCH'S
WEAKEST
POINT IS
THE MONOTONY
OF ITS
RHYTHM!



IF I CAN
ANTICIPATE HIS
FOCUSED CHI ATTACK--
MAKE HIS FIRST
STRIKE MISS--THEN
MY PANZER KUNST
HAS THE CLOSE-RANGE
ADVANTAGE!

MATCHING THE
OPPONENT'S
RHYTHM AND
THEN STRIKING
WHEN THEY'RE
OFF-GUARD!



--THAT'S EINZUG
RÜSTUNGEN,
PANZER KUNST'S
MOST SECRET
TECHNIQUE!







MODE 47!
THE
SNAPPING
GATOR!

KA-BOOM!

YAAAAAY!

AN INCREDIBLE
THROW UTILIZING
THE MOTORS ON
HIS ARMS!
ALITA'S IN BIG
TROUBLE--!



KILL!
KILL HER!
CRACK
HER
SKULL
OPEN!

HMM
!?



KREESH

KI-



UH...



...TIEGEL,
THE
IMMORTAL
!

KAKREK

WHAT A
TURN OF EVENTS!
TIEGEL MAKES AN
EXCITING AND VERY
ILLEGAL MOVE--
CUTTING IN ON
THE ONE-ON-ONE
SHOWDOWN!

SKREE KREE
KREE

KRONSH

YAAAY!

N-NO!
TIEGEL!
GET AWAY
FROM
HIM!

KREE
KREE

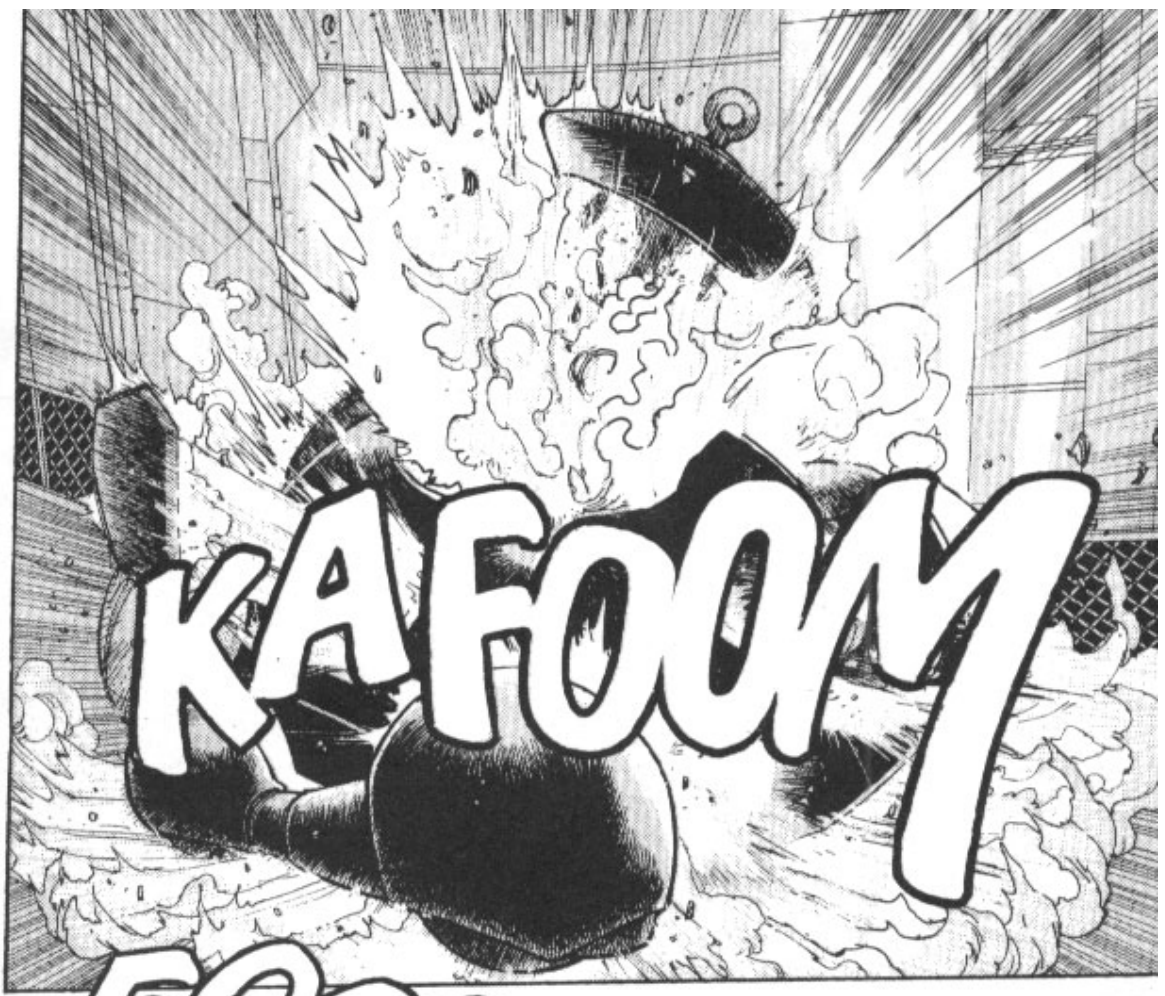
HIYAA

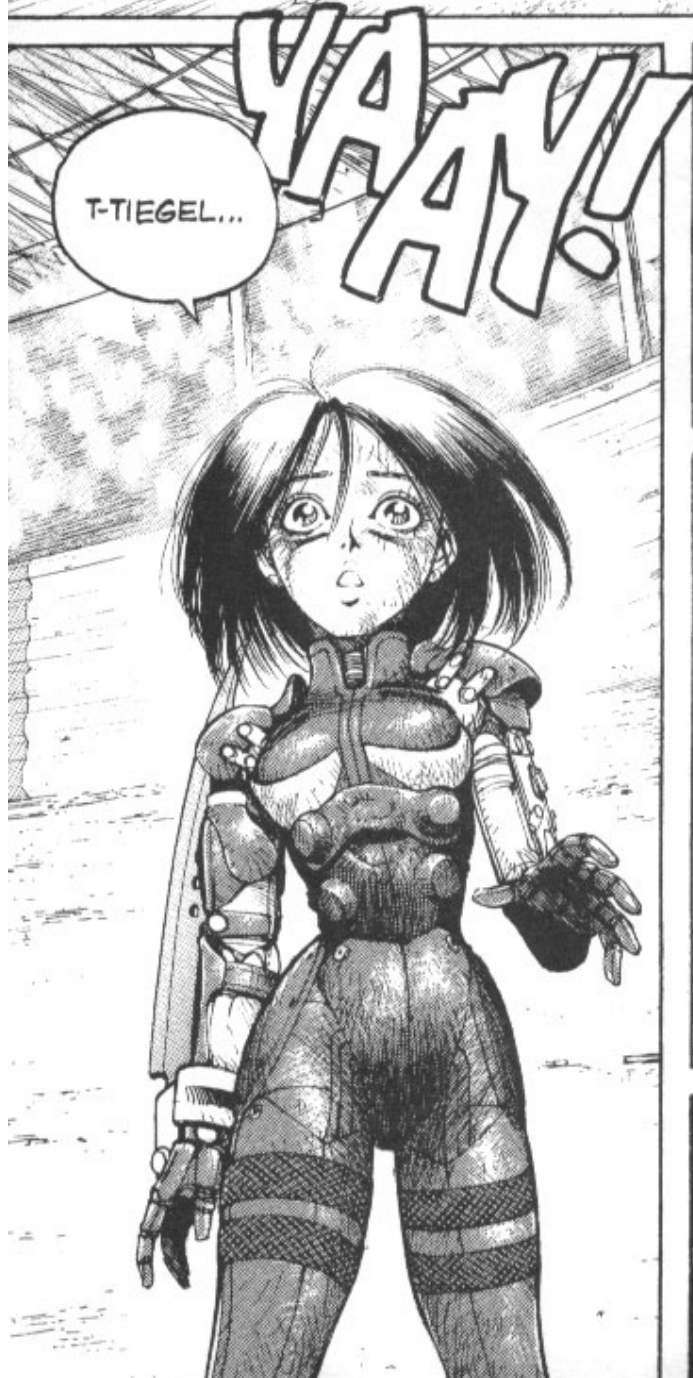
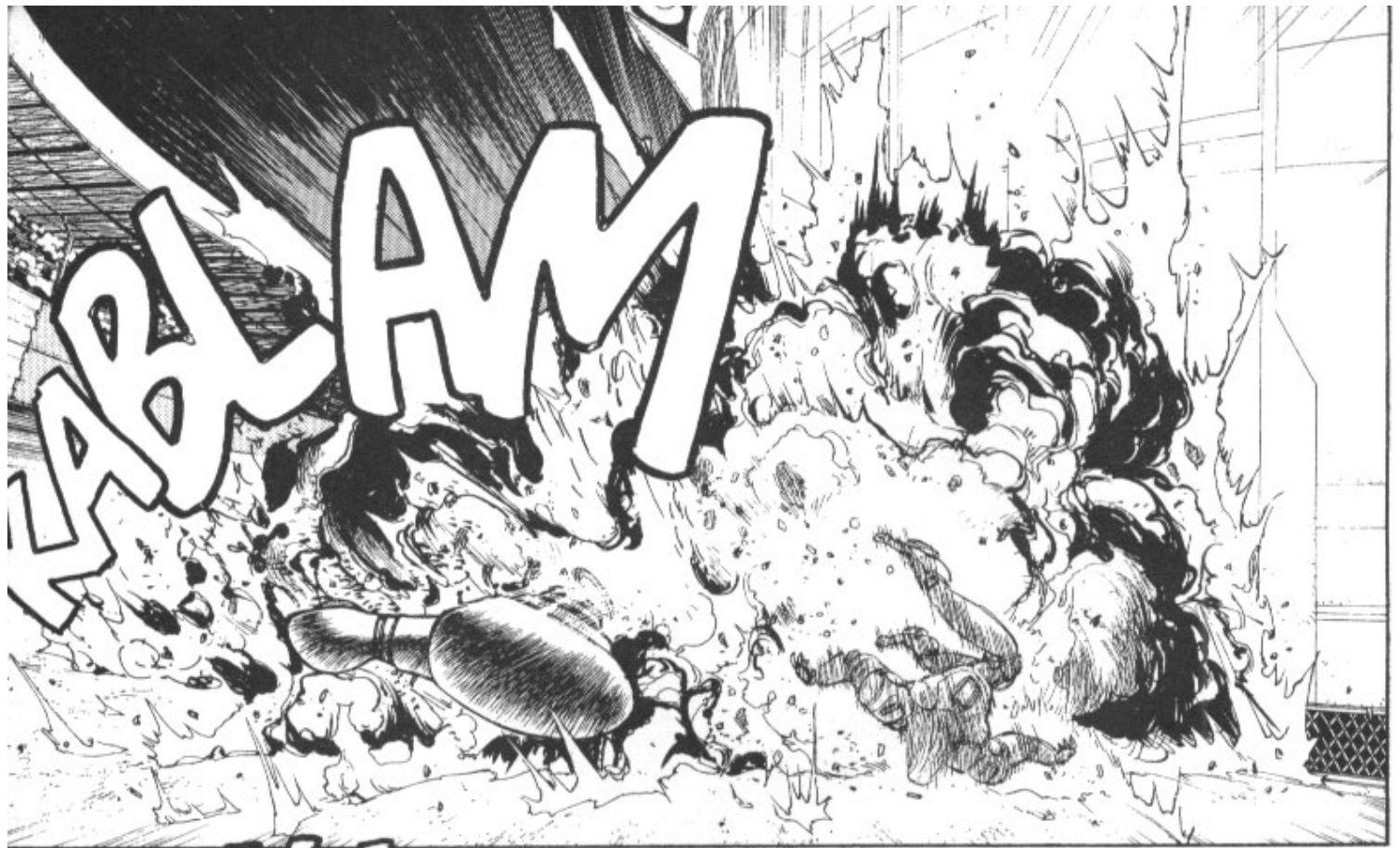
IN MY WHOLE
CAREER, THE
ONLY THING
I COULD BE
PROUD OF
WAS MY STURDY
BODY!

ZUM

SKREE

NOT EVEN
THE CHAMP
CAN BREAK
THROUGH
MY
ARMOR!









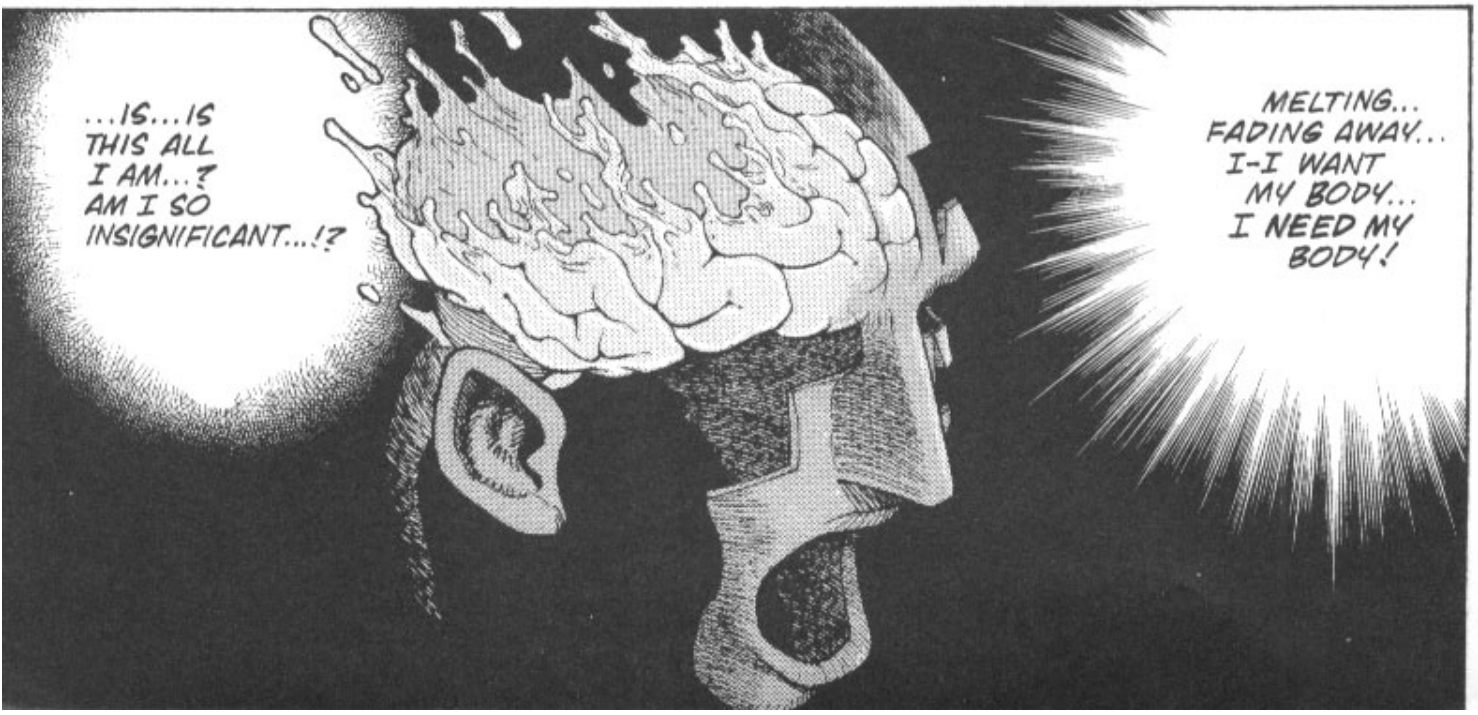
GETTING HIT...
HAVE TO
DEFEND...
HAVE TO
BLOCK HER
ATTACKS...

WHAT'S WRONG...?
WHAT ARE MY
ARMS DOING...?
WHERE...ARE
MY ARMS...?



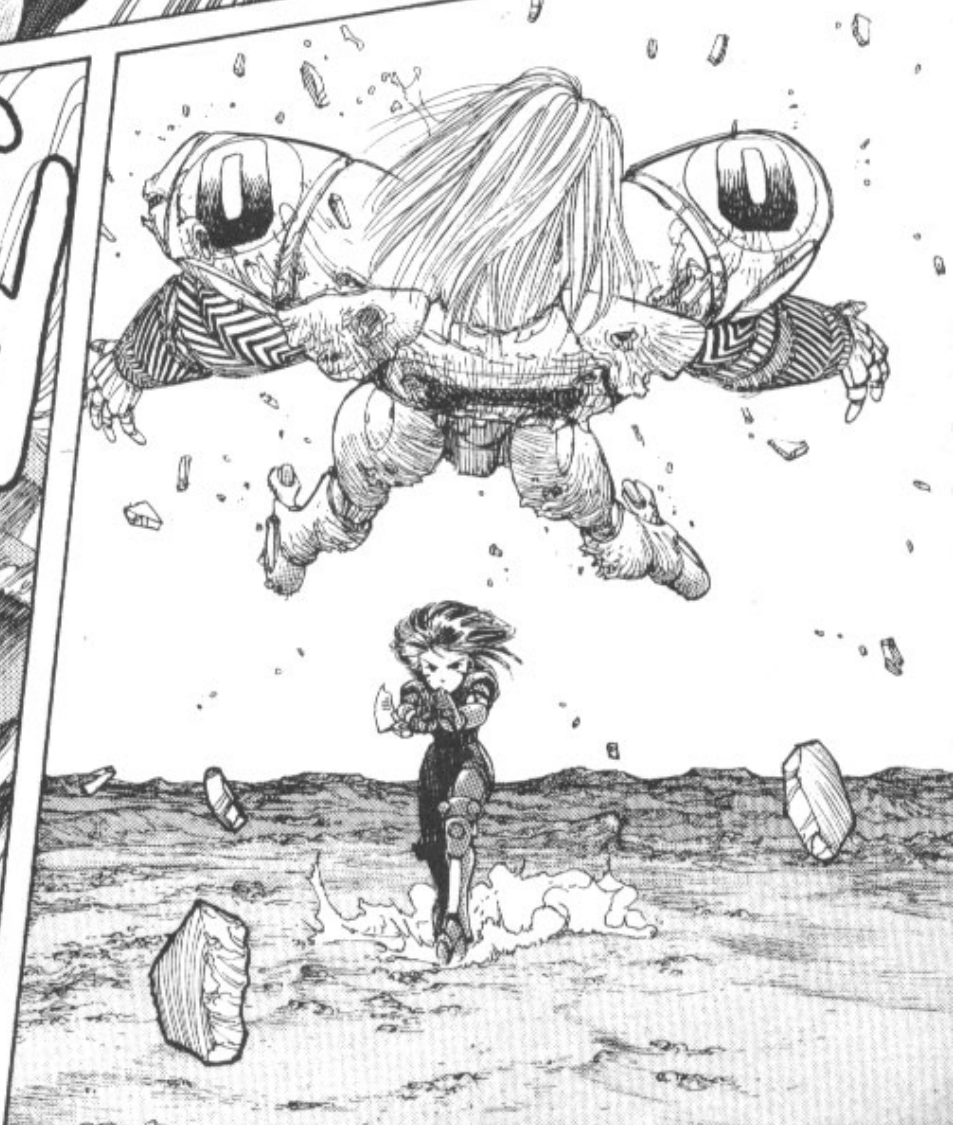
THE LEGS
WILL DO...
WHERE...?
MY LEGS...?

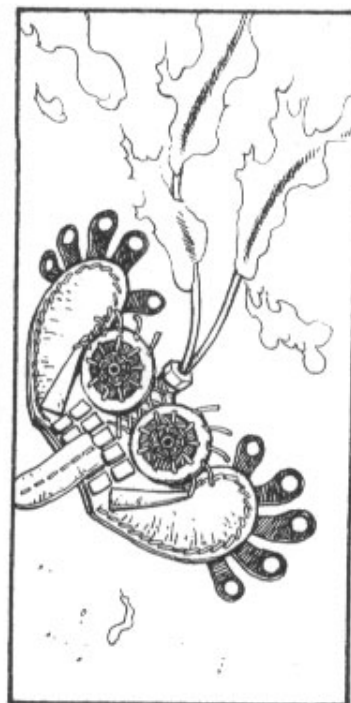
WH-WHAT
IS THIS...!?
I'M A
SHELL...
EMPTY...

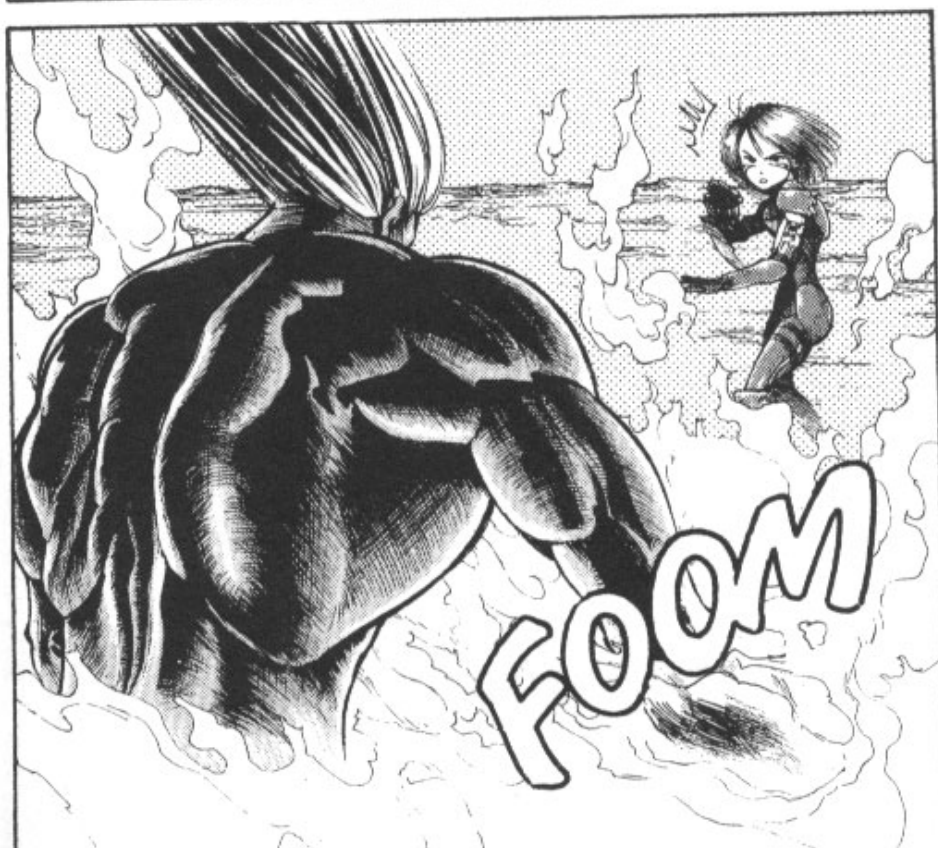


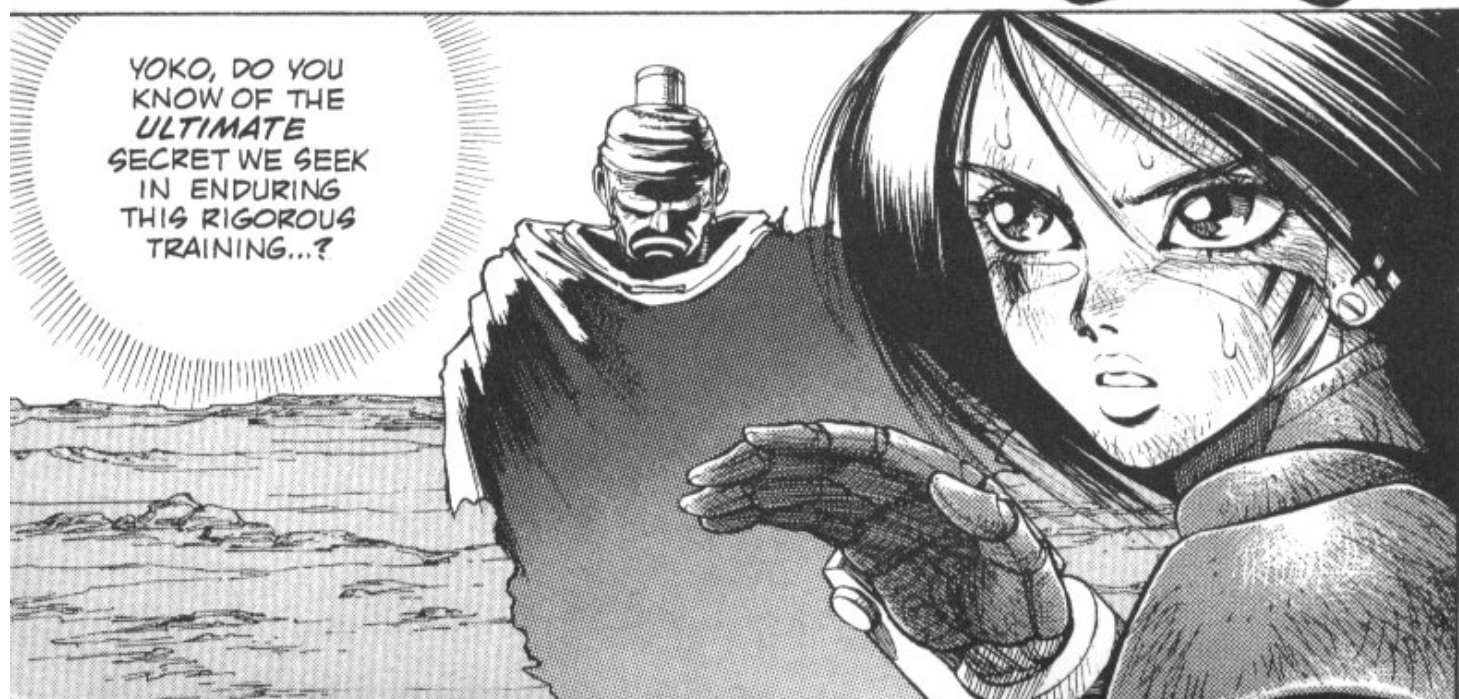
...IS...IS
THIS ALL
I AM...?
AM I SO
INSIGNIFICANT...!?

MELTING...
FADING AWAY...
I-I WANT
MY BODY...
I NEED MY
BODY!









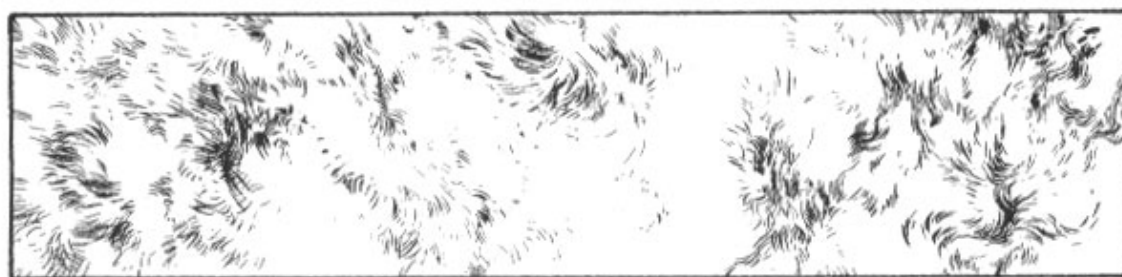
YOKO, DO YOU
KNOW OF THE
ULTIMATE
SECRET WE SEEK
IN ENDURING
THIS RIGOROUS
TRAINING...?

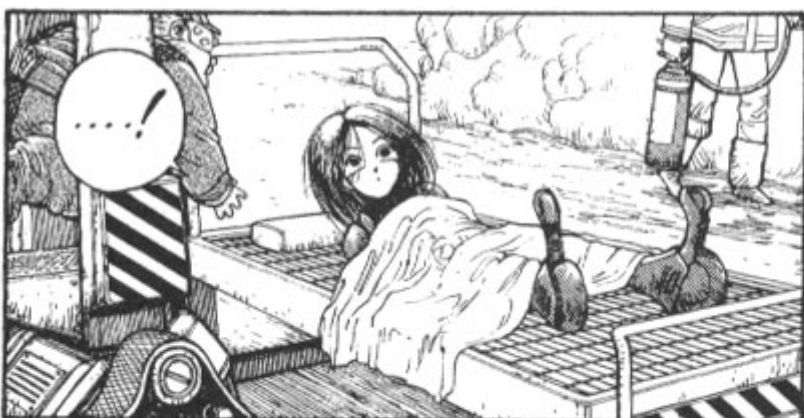
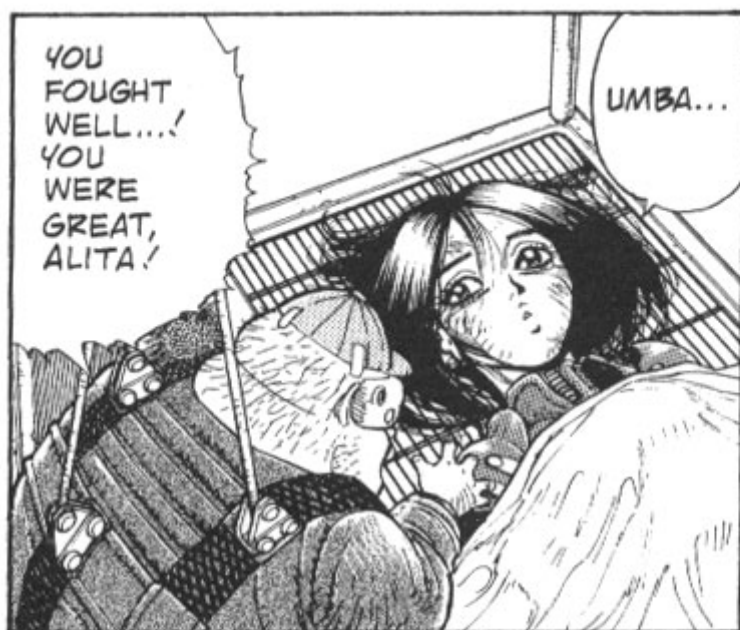
IT IS TO
OBTAIN, EVEN
WITH A MACHINE
BODY, "THE FLESH
OF THE GREAT
EARTH" -- THE
ONENESS WHICH
TAKES OVER ALL
OF YOUR
SENSES!

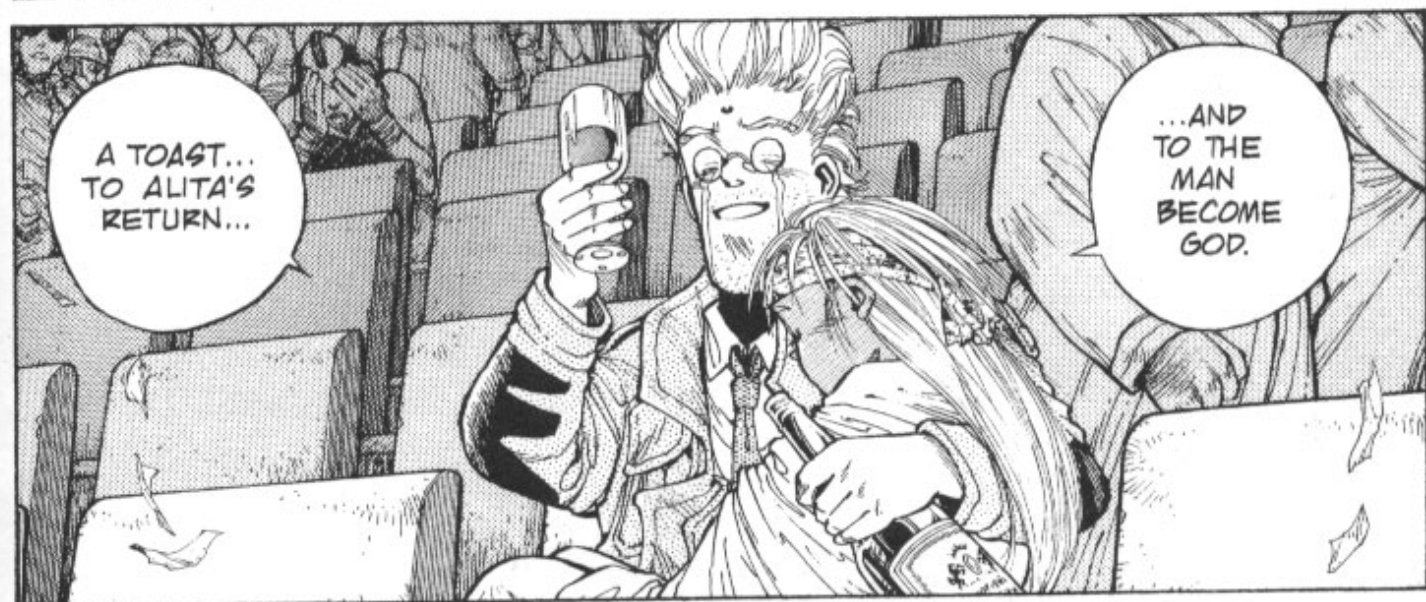
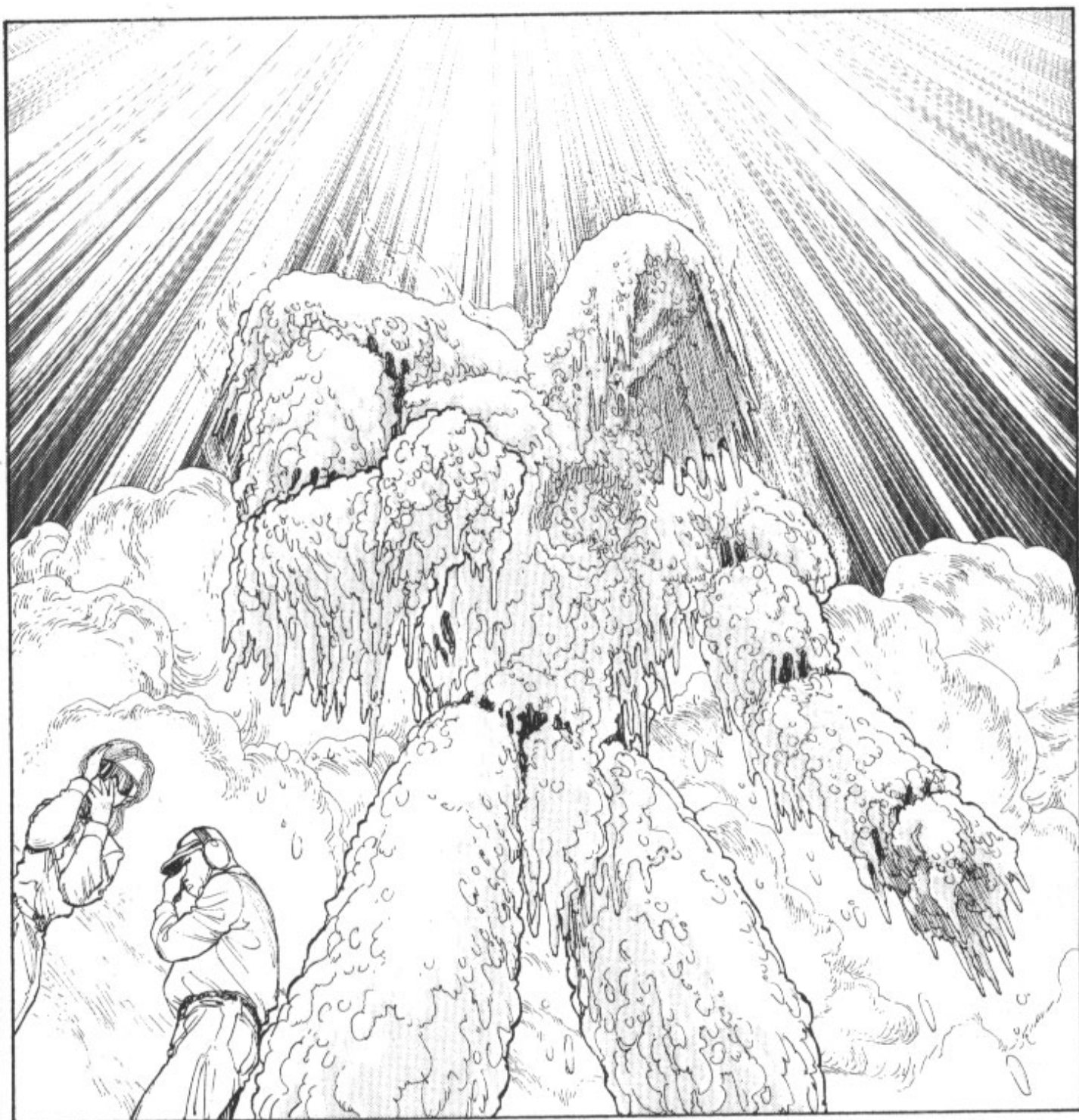
OBSERVE!
THE WHOLE
UNIVERSE WILL
RESIDE WITHIN
THAT FLESH,
AND THE ARS
MAGNA WILL
BE YOURS!











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